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NOTE.

The information in this Bulletin has been compiled from the latest available official records and forecasts, and is in some instances subject to revision.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.—JUNE, 1916.

Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area. Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blooded Australian Aborigines).						
		Census—3rd April, 1911.				Estimated 31st Mar., 1916.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Per 100 sq. miles	Males.	Females.	Total.
N.S.W. ...	309,460	857,698	789,036	1,646,734	532	945,109	920,937	1,866,046
Victoria ...	87,884	655,591	659,960	1,315,551	1,497	686,791	728,515	1,415,306
Queensland	670,500	329,506	276,307	605,813	90	360,609	321,520	682,129
Sth. Aust. ...	380,070	207,358	201,200	408,558	108	210,317	227,115	437,432
West Aust ...	975,920	161,565	120,549	282,114	29	169,093	147,152	316,245
Tasmania ...	26,215	97,591	93,620	191,211	729	100,538	98,459	198,997
Northern Ter.	523,620	2,734	576	3,310	0.6	3,945	892	4,837
Federal Ter.	912	992	722	1,714	190	1,487	973	2,460
C'wealth ...	2,974,581	2,313,035	2,141,970	4,455,005	150	2,477,889	2,445,563	4,923,452

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOODED ABORIGINES.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Q'land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Ter.	Commonwealth.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	...	3,765,339
1901	1,375,455	1,209,900	506,721	359,330	193,601	175,233	4,673	...	3,824,913
1902	1,401,943	1,208,231	512,240	357,007	211,973	179,450	4,474	...	3,875,318
1903	1,425,183	1,204,742	517,728	357,033	224,748	182,924	4,234	...	3,916,592
1904	1,455,458	1,205,608	524,935	359,368	239,408	185,167	4,206	...	3,974,150
1905	1,487,884	1,210,421	531,482	362,621	250,138	186,385	4,046	...	4,032,977
1906	1,521,618	1,219,832	538,973	366,513	255,173	185,472	3,904	...	4,091,485
1907	1,561,572	1,232,807	545,805	373,663	254,540	189,598	3,737	...	4,161,722
1908	1,583,923	1,250,449	557,099	385,831	259,671	191,733	3,572	...	4,232,278
1909	1,613,899	1,277,022	577,845	392,897	265,675	193,119	3,503	...	4,323,960
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	...	4,425,083
1911	1,696,475	1,339,102	622,129	418,172	294,181	193,479	3,248	1,921*	4,568,707
1912	1,777,534	1,380,561	636,425	430,090	306,129	197,205	3,475	1,940	4,733,359
1913	1,831,716	1,412,119	660,158	440,047	320,684	201,675	3,672	1,988	4,872,059
1914	1,861,522	1,430,667	676,707	441,690	323,018	201,416	3,973	1,959	4,940,952
1915	1,868,648	1,417,801	680,446	439,660	318,016	201,025	4,563	1,829	4,931,988

* Formerly part of New South Wales.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1901.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	Three months of	
						1915.	1916.

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales ...	21,854	32,999	32,487	34,921	33,346	9,244	7,973
Victoria ...	15,104	19,207	20,496	19,719	19,186	5,020	4,218
Queensland ...	8,296	11,817	12,948	13,151	12,604	3,389	2,726
South Australia ...	5,046	7,743	7,934	8,191	7,104	1,823	1,578
Western Australia ...	3,199	5,354	6,284	6,161	6,025	1,607	1,403
Tasmania ...	3,116	3,796	3,755	4,099	3,830	985	810
Northern Territory	<i>a</i>	— 34	— 12	— 23	— 36	— 9	— 13
Federal Territory ...	<i>b</i>	29	33	44	30	10	18
Total ...	56,615	80,911	83,925	86,263	82,089	22,069	18,713

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

New South Wales ...	— 6,704	48,060	21,695	— 5,115	— 26,220	— 3,723	— 10,575
Victoria ...	— 1,417	22,252	11,062	— 1,171	— 32,052	— 6,272	— 6,713
Queensland ...	4,578	2,479	10,785	3,398	— 8,865	5,042	— 1,043
South Australia ...	— 3,150	4,175	2,023	— 6,548	— 9,134	— 1,850	— 3,806
Western Australia ...	10,435	6,594	8,271	— 3,827	— 11,027	— 2,213	— 3,174
Tasmania ...	— 783	— 70	715	— 4,358	— 4,221	— 2,108	— 2,838
Northern Territory	<i>a</i>	261	209	324	626	143	287
Federal Territory ...	<i>b</i>	— 10	15	— 73	— 160	757	613
Total ...	2,959	83,741	54,775	— 17,370	— 91,053	— 10,224	— 27,249

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

New South Wales ...	15,150	81,059	54,182	29,806	7,126	5,521	— 2,602
Victoria ...	13,687	41,459	31,558	18,548	— 12,866	— 1,252	— 2,495
Queensland ...	12,874	14,296	23,733	16,549	3,739	8,431	1,683
South Australia ...	1,896	11,918	9,957	1,643	— 2,030	— 27	— 2,228
Western Australia ...	13,634	11,948	14,555	2,334	— 5,002	— 606	— 1,771
Tasmania ...	2,333	3,726	4,470	— 259	— 391	— 1,123	— 2,028
Northern Territory	<i>a</i>	227	197	301	590	134	274
Federal Territory ...	<i>b</i>	19	48	— 29	— 130	767	631
Total ...	59,574	164,652	138,700	68,893	— 8,964	11,845	— 8,536

(a) Included with South Australia.

(b) Included with New South Wales.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1916.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages *
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales ...	6,692	6,259	12,951	2,865	2,113	4,978	4,576
Victoria ...	4,307	4,022	8,329	2,211	1,900	4,111	3,171
Queensland ...	2,552	2,455	5,007	1,393	888	2,281	1,447
South Australia ...	1,546	1,401	2,947	727	642	1,369	1,032
Western Australia ...	1,103	1,031	2,134	460	271	731	732
Tasmania ...	694	672	1,366	310	246	556	365
Northern Territory	7	8	15	27	1	28	8
Federal Territory ...	11	8	19	1	...	1	2
Commonwealth	16,912	15,856	32,768	7,994	6,061	14,055	11,333

* Subject to amendment.

States and Territories.	1901.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	Three months of	
						1915.	1916.

BIRTHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1915.

New South Wales ...	37,875	51,861	52,186	53,641	52,931	13,485	12,951
Victoria ...	31,008	35,796	35,970	36,222	35,009	8,544	8,329
Queensland ...	14,303	18,738	19,731	19,882	20,163	5,082	5,007
South Australia ...	9,079	12,079	12,627	12,904	11,798	2,954	2,947
Western Australia ...	5,718	8,689	9,218	9,204	9,017	2,331	2,134
Tasmania ...	4,930	5,853	5,886	6,017	5,845	1,459	1,366
Northern Territory	32	33	52	58	61	15	15
Federal Territory ...	...	39	44	55	47	14	19
Commonwealth	102,945	133,088	135,714	137,983	134,871	33,884	32,768

BIRTH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ...	27.78	29.86	28.86	28.96	28.33	*	*
Victoria ...	25.77	26.39	25.82	25.45	24.55	29.34	27.74
Queensland ...	28.52	29.67	30.24	29.46	29.35	24.23	23.56
South Australia ...	25.41	28.65	29.12	29.33	26.81	30.27	29.40
Western Australia ...	30.39	28.83	29.36	28.45	27.97	27.12	26.88
Tasmania ...	28.58	30.53	30.03	30.33	29.32	29.29	26.92
Northern Territory	6.71	9.82	14.21	15.46	13.85	29.46	27.32
Federal Territory ...	...	19.15	17.97	20.79	19.05	15.06	12.77
Commonwealth	27.16	28.65	28.25	28.05	27.25	24.24	35.43

* Equivalent annual rate.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	Three months of	
						1915.	1916.

DEATHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1915.

New South Wales ...	16,021	18,862	19,699	16,720	19,585	4,241	4,978
Victoria ...	15,904	16,589	15,474	18,503	15,823	3,524	4,111
Queensland ...	6,007	6,921	6,783	6,731	7,559	1,693	2,281
South Australia ...	3,974	4,336	4,693	4,713	4,694	1,131	1,369
Western Australia ...	2,519	3,335	2,934	3,043	2,992	724	731
Tasmania ...	1,814	2,057	2,131	1,918	2,015	474	556
Northern Territory	91	67	64	81	97	24	29
Federal Territory ...	...	10	11	11	17	4	1
Commonwealth	46,330	52,177	51,789	51,720	52,782	11,815	14,056

DEATH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ...	11.75	10.86	10.89	10.11	10.48	9.23	10.66
Victoria ...	13.22	12.23	11.11	11.59	11.10	9.99	11.61
Queensland ...	11.98	10.96	10.39	9.97	11.00	10.08	13.39
South Australia ...	11.12	10.28	10.82	10.71	10.67	10.39	12.49
Western Australia ...	13.39	11.06	9.34	9.41	9.28	9.10	9.22
Tasmania ...	10.51	10.73	10.87	9.67	10.11	9.57	11.12
Northern Territory	19.10	19.95	17.49	21.59	22.03	24.09	24.68
Federal Territory ...	...	4.91	4.49	4.16	6.89	6.93	1.86
Commonwealth	12.22	11.23	10.78	10.51	10.66	9.69	11.41

MARRIAGES.—NUMBER, 1901-1915.

New South Wales ...	10,538	16,666	16,307	17,357	18,095	3,872	4,594
Victoria ...	8,406	11,738	11,324	11,829	12,832	2,535	3,171
Queensland ...	3,341	5,627	5,655	5,894	6,135	1,339	1,447
South Australia ...	2,304	4,056	4,094	4,010	3,965	784	1,032
Western Australia ...	1,821	2,524	2,572	2,660	2,581	575	732
Tasmania ...	1,338	1,506	1,620	1,543	1,600	327	365
Northern Territory	5	24	16	17	12	2	8
Federal Territory ...	...	6	6	1	4	...	2
Commonwealth	27,753	42,147	41,594	43,311	45,224	9,434	11,351

* Equivalent annual rate † Subject to amendment.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	Three months of	
						1915.	1916.
MARRIAGE RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.							
New South Wales ...	7.73	9.60	9.02	9.37	9.68	8.42	9.84
Victoria ...	6.99	8.65	8.13	8.31	9.00	7.19	8.99
Queensland ...	6.66	8.91	8.67	8.73	8.93	7.98	8.50
South Australia ...	6.45	9.62	9.40	9.11	9.03	7.20	9.41
Western Australia ...	9.68	8.37	8.19	8.22	8.01	7.23	9.23
Tasmania ...	7.76	7.86	8.27	7.78	8.03	6.60	7.30
Northern Territory	1.05	7.14	4.37	4.53	2.73	2.01	6.81
Federal Territory ...	...	2.95	2.45	0.38	1.62	...	3.73
Commonwealth	7.32	9.07	8.67	8.80	9.14	7.73	9.21

* Equivalent annual rate.

ESTIMATED MIGRATION—COMMONWEALTH, 1906-1916.

Year.				Arrivals.			Departures.		
				Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1906	...	...	...	33,818	17,069	50,887	37,346	18,590	55,936
1907	...	...	...	45,755	22,883	68,638	42,822	20,621	63,443
1908	...	...	...	48,677	23,531	72,208	45,390	21,381	66,771
1909	...	...	...	57,487	26,122	83,609	42,221	19,605	61,826
1910	...	...	...	65,745	29,947	95,692	45,704	20,076	65,780
1911	...	...	...	96,964	44,945	141,909	50,269	22,340	72,609
1912	...	...	...	110,387	56,571	166,958	59,076	24,141	83,217
1913	...	...	...	90,680	51,226	141,906	60,694	26,439	87,133
1914	...	...	...	74,277	36,809	111,086	100,145	28,311	128,456
1915	...	...	...	50,619	20,342	70,961	144,305	17,709	162,014
1915, May	*	...	...	3,809	1,994	5,803	4,192	1,516	5,708
1916	"	*	...	3,049	1,595	4,644	3,694	1,986	5,680
1915, 5 months†	...	...	...	19,711	10,253	29,964	32,113	7,501	39,614
1916	"	†	...	19,917	6,824	26,741	47,780	7,216	54,996

* Exclusive of Expeditionary Forces. † Including Expeditionary Forces for first three months.

MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the Month of May, 1915 and 1916, and during the first Five Months of the same Years.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	May.		Five Months of		May.		Five Months of	
	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.
British ...	4,683	3,522	24,741	16,324	4,255	4,296	20,767	16,580
Austrian ...	7	3	25	5	...	...	8	1
Danish ...	20	11	106	73	14	30	85	76
Dutch ...	4	16	70	72	3	15	52	49
French ...	71	57	367	218	159	21	342	292
German ...	60	18	428	449	7	6	132	9
Greek ...	33	3	113	42	11	3	73	42
Italian ...	60	11	464	99	52	8	353	28
Norwegian ...	78	23	285	203	42	29	266	244
Russian ...	33	35	165	214	24	29	211	253
Spanish ...	6	12	39	29	...	7	8	15
Swedish ...	34	22	157	164	24	31	172	222
Swiss ...	4	2	34	19	1	4	14	10
Turkish ...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1
United States...	48	93	394	357	89	122	499	523
Other White ...	21	35	123	108	7	18	54	66
Total, White Nationalities	5,162	3,863	27,512	18,376	4,688	4,620	23,036	18,411
Afghans ...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	4
Chinese ...	472	394	1,331	1,251	215	215	1,925	1,639
Japanese ...	21	72	198	576	31	55	827	206
Malays ...	73	54	187	285	68	...	422	156
Natives of India & Ceylon	9	12	74	90	14	16	101	109
Syrians ...	3	1	4	7	...	...	...	...
Other Asiatics...	4	16	80	168	3	18	98	48
Negroes, American	5	...	7	2	...	...	...	2
Papuans ...	45	14	56	93	...	18	28	56
Polynesians, Melanesians	7	214	131	810	13	33	115	277
Other Coloured ...	2	4	28	57	7	55	61	123
Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races	641	781	2,098	3,339	351	411	3,577	2,620
Allowance for unrecorded departures ...	...	...	...	...	669	649	3,553	2,758
Expeditionary Forces*...	...	...	354	5,026	...	...	9,448	31,207
TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES	5,803	4,644	29,964	26,741	5,708	5,680	39,614	54,996

* For three months ended 31st March.

MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the Month of May, 1915 and 1916, and during the first Five Months of the same Years.

Country.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	May.		Five Months of		May.		Five Months of	
	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.
United Kingdom ...	1,570	849	9,069	3,245	1,508	1,369	6,514	3,284
Canada ...	110	167	899	594	226	189	947	848
Cape Colony ...	62	117	527	326	63	169	234	414
Fiji ...	127	182	918	879	206	186	941	893
Hong Kong ...	422	380	1,059	1,542	173	191	1,449	1,248
India and Ceylon ...	187	262	1,111	922	88	80	698	527
Natal ...	19	7	64	92	29	...	183	124
New Zealand ...	2,158	1,751	10,249	9,013	1,188	1,422	8,040	7,471
Norfolk Island ...	31	20	83	64	11	17	53	43
Papua ...	191	108	663	448	122	114	757	397
Straits Settlements ...	110	121	622	740	68	76	877	427
Other British Possessions	188	117	853	542	615	505	1,540	1,586
Total, British Countries	5,175	4,081	26,117	18,407	4,297	4,318	22,233	17,262
China ...	30	35	146	179	46	31	368	364
France ...	1	58	62	188	175	28	261	190
Germany ...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Italy ...	58	8	462	81	52	12	327	14
Japan ...	34	35	147	142	32	59	730	461
New Caledonia ...	94	89	501	260	49	36	193	464
South Sea Islands ...	60	47	625	424	82	120	399	189
United States ...	132	181	985	1,074	190	303	1,307	1,034
Other Foreign Countries	219	110	560	960	116	124	795	1,053
Total, Foreign Countries	628	563	3,493	3,308	742	713	4,380	3,769
Allowance for unrecorded departures ...	...	...	...	...	669	649	3,553	2,758
Expeditionary Forces* ...	...	...	354	5,026	...	...	9,448	31,207
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES	5,803	4,644	29,964	26,741	5,708	5,680	39,614	54,996

* For three months ended 31st March.

NOMINATED AND SELECTED IMMIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN THE COMMONWEALTH DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1916.

State.	Nominated.			Selected.			Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
N. S. Wales ...	79	153	232	9	41	50	282
Victoria ...	32	49	81	40	42	82	163
Queensland* ...	5	9	14	...	...	...	14
S. Australia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
W. Australia ...	6	32	38	...	...	...	38
Tasmania* ...	...	6	6	...	...	...	6
Total Year 1911	9,930	9,230	19,160	13,592	7,044	20,636	39,796
" " 1912	14,738	15,744	30,482	9,942	6,288	16,230	46,712
" " 1913	11,232	14,627	25,859	7,570	4,016	11,586	37,445
" " 1914	5,036	6,573	11,609	6,412	2,784	9,196	20,805
" " 1915	1,437	2,408	3,845	685	1,266	1,951	5,796

* First quarter only.

Section II.—Production

PRINCIPAL CROPS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-16.

AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2 ...	5,115,965	461,430	294,849	1,688,402	132,840	8,414,054
1908-9 ...	5,262,473	676,156	323,875	2,452,682	140,883	9,891,243
1909-10 ...	6,586,236	698,448	364,585	2,228,029	142,261	10,972,299
1910-11 ...	7,372,456	676,688	414,914	2,258,405	155,542	11,893,838
1911-12 ...	7,427,834	616,857	340,065	2,518,288	144,283	12,107,017
1912-13 ...	7,339,651	874,284	314,936	3,217,041	155,567	13,038,049
1913-14 ...	9,287,398	859,020	331,879	2,754,672	160,976	14,683,012
1914-15 ...	9,651,081	774,734	339,781	2,628,613	172,616	15,651,974
1915-16* ...	12,496,604	723,710		2,780,394		

TOTAL YIELD.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.		
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.
1901-2 ...	38,561,619	9,789,854	7,034,786	2,024,608	1,367,802
1908-9 ...	62,590,996	16,248,857	8,655,279	3,137,374	1,578,075
1909-10 ...	90,413,597	14,734,868	10,770,648	3,153,196	1,294,575
1910-11 ...	95,111,983	15,428,456	13,044,081	3,176,391	2,000,758
1911-12 ...	71,636,347	9,561,771	8,939,855	2,867,973	1,682,250
1912-13 ...	91,981,070	16,116,712	8,356,158	3,955,311	1,135,141
1913-14 ...	103,344,132	15,232,048	9,173,321	3,372,596	2,271,558
1914-15 ...	24,892,402	4,341,104	8,455,561	1,733,944	2,104,239
1915-16* ...	179,622,220	16,851,643		5,516,781	1,310,965

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons. §
1901-2 ...	7.54	21.22	23.86	1.20	15.73
1908-9 ...	11.89	24.03	26.72	1.28	15.91
1909-10 ...	13.73	21.10	29.54	1.42	14.95
1910-11 ...	12.90	22.80	31.44	1.41	19.96
1911-12 ...	9.64	15.50	26.29	1.14	16.65
1912-13 ...	12.53	18.43	26.53	1.23	13.47
1913-14 ...	11.13	17.73	27.56	1.22	20.84
1914-15 ...	2.58	5.60	24.89	0.66	18.45
1915-16* ...	14.37	23.29		1.98	

AREA UNDER WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-16.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2	1,392,070	1,754,417	87,232	1,743,452	94,710	44,084	...	5,115,965
1908-9	1,394,056	1,779,905	80,898	1,693,501	285,011	29,102	...	5,262,473
1909-10	1,990,180	2,097,162	117,160	1,895,738	448,918	37,078	...	6,586,236
1910-1	2,128,826	2,398,089	106,718	2,104,717	581,862	52,242	2	7,372,456
1911-2	†2,380,710	2,164,066	42,962	2,190,782	612,104	37,208	2	7,427,834
1912-3	†2,231,514	2,085,216	124,963	2,079,633	793,096	25,226	3	7,339,651
1913-4	†3,205,397	2,565,861	132,655	2,267,851	1,097,193	18,432	9	9,287,398
1914-5	†2,758,024	2,863,535	127,015	2,502,630	1,376,012	23,865	...	9,651,081
1915-16†	†4,235,074	3,679,971	93,703	2,739,214	*1,700,000	48,642	...	12,496,604

* Approximate † Including Federal Territory, 742 acres 1911-12, 1014 acres 1912-13, 1825 acres 1913-14, and 1681 acres 1914-15. ‡ Final figures, with the exception of New South Wales and Western Australia. § Per acre of productive cane.

TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-16.

Season	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1901-2	14,808,705	12,127,382	1,692,222	8,012,762	956,886	963,662	...	38,561,619
1908-9	15,483,276	23,345,649	1,202,799	19,397,672	2,460,823	700,777	...	62,590,996
1909-10	28,532,029	28,780,100	1,571,589	25,133,851	5,602,368	793,660	...	90,413,597
1910-1	27,913,547	34,813,019	1,022,373	24,344,740	5,897,540	1,120,744	20	95,111,983
1911-2	*25,088,102	20,891,877	285,109	20,352,720	4,358,904	659,615	20	71,636,347
1912-3	*32,497,336	26,223,104	1,975,505	21,496,216	9,168,594	630,315	...	91,981,070
1913-4	*38,020,381	32,936,245	1,769,432	16,936,988	13,331,350	349,736	...	103,344,132
1914-5	*12,830,530	3,940,947	1,585,087	3,527,428	2,624,190	384,220	...	24,892,402
1915-6†	*67,823,390	58,521,706	414,438	34,134,504	18,234,392	993,790	...	179,853,992

* Including Federal Territory, 7991 bushels 1911-12, 20,830 bushels 1912-13, 24,313 bushels 1913-14, and 17,727 bushels 1914-15. † Final figures, with exception of New South Wales and South Australia.

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-16.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1901-2	10.64	6.91	19.40	4.60	10.10	21.86	...	7.54
1908-9	11.11	13.12	14.87	11.45	8.63	24.08	...	11.89
1909-10	14.34	13.72	13.41	13.26	12.48	21.41	...	13.73
1910-1	13.11	14.52	9.58	11.57	10.14	21.45	10.00	12.90
1911-2	10.54	9.65	6.64	9.29	7.12	17.73	10.00	9.64
1912-3	14.56	12.58	15.81	10.34	11.56	24.99	...	12.53
1913-4	11.86	12.84	13.34	7.47	12.15	18.97	...	11.13
1914-5	4.65	1.37	12.48	1.41	1.91	16.10	...	2.58
1915-6	15.90	15.90	4.42	12.46	10.73	20.43	...	14.37

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-15.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
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SHEEP.

1901...	41,857,099	10,673,265	10,030,971	5,012,216	2,625,855	1,792,481	48,324	..	72,040,211
1908...	43,370,797	12,545,742	18,348,851	6,898,451	4,097,324	1,728,053	54,048	..	87,043,266
1909...	46,202,573	12,937,983	19,593,791	6,432,038	4,731,737	1,734,761	43,393	..	91,676,281
1910...	45,560,969	12,882,665	20,331,838	6,267,477	5,158,516	1,788,310	57,240	..	92,047,015
1911...	44,722,523	13,857,804	20,740,981	6,171,907	5,411,542	1,823,017	50,983	224,764	93,003,521
1912...	38,855,861	11,892,224	20,310,036	5,481,489	4,596,958	1,862,669	75,808	188,641	83,263,686
1913...	39,701,348	12,113,682	21,786,600	5,073,057	4,421,375	1,745,356	67,109	148,875	85,057,402
1914...	32,874,359	12,051,685	23,129,919	4,208,461	4,456,186	1,674,845	70,200	134,679	78,600,334
1915...	...	10,545,632	15,950,154	3,674,547	...	...	...	...	...

CATTLE.

1901...	2,047,454	1,623,282	3,772,707	225,256	398,547	168,661	255,521	..	8,491,428
1908...	2,955,934	1,574,162	4,321,600	340,376	741,788	205,827	407,992	..	10,547,679
1909...	3,027,727	1,549,640	4,711,782	344,034	793,217	199,945	414,046	..	11,040,391
1910...	3,140,307	1,547,569	5,131,699	384,862	825,040	201,854	513,383	..	11,744,714
1911...	3,185,824	1,647,127	5,073,201	393,566	843,638	217,406	459,780	8,412	11,828,954
1912...	3,033,726	1,508,089	5,210,891	383,418	806,294	232,181	405,552	7,108	11,577,259
1913...	2,815,113	1,528,553	5,322,033	352,905	834,265	205,743	417,643	7,627	11,483,882
1914...	2,472,631	1,362,542	5,455,943	300,579	853,835	176,524	414,558	4,961	11,051,573
1915...	...	1,043,604	4,780,893	228,565	...	...	...	...	...

HORSES.

1901...	486,716	387,277	462,119	165,303	73,710	32,399	12,896	..	1,620,420
1908...	591,045	424,903	519,969	213,385	116,795	39,883	21,751	..	1,927,731
1909...	604,784	442,829	555,613	230,405	125,315	40,492	23,479	..	2,032,917
1910...	650,636	472,080	593,813	243,326	134,114	41,388	24,509	..	2,165,866
1911...	687,242	507,813	618,954	259,719	140,277	41,853	21,407	1,762	2,279,027
1912...	714,952	530,494	674,573	276,539	147,629	44,039	18,392	1,505	2,408,113
1913...	744,458	562,331	707,265	283,641	156,636	43,941	22,792	1,712	2,522,776
1914...	731,735	552,053	742,159	267,877	161,625	42,232	21,985	1,606	2,521,272
1915...	...	493,779	686,871	253,333	...	...	...	...	...

PIGS.

1901...	265,730	334,295	121,641	88,886	61,052	58,716	989	..	931,309
1908...	215,822	179,358	124,749	78,454	46,652	47,943	2,711	..	695,689
1909...	237,849	217,921	124,803	80,410	47,062	55,705	1,387	..	765,137
1910...	321,632	333,281	152,212	96,386	57,628	63,715	996	..	1,025,850
1911...	370,700	348,069	173,902	93,130	55,635	67,392	1,500	393	1,110,721
1912...	293,450	240,072	143,695	69,832	47,351	49,152	1,500	203	845,255
1913...	287,896	221,277	140,045	64,119	47,966	37,990	1,018	194	800,505
1914...	286,475	243,196	166,638	69,693	59,816	34,960	1,240	226	862,447
1915...	...	192,092	117,787	65,237	...	...	...	...	...

* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911. † As at 30th June, 1915.

**WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—STATES AND
COMMONWEALTH, SEASONS 1910-11 to 1914-15.**

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land. †	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1911 ...	374,907,068	101,803,644	139,250,802	63,613,781	29,984,453	11,338,540	400,000	721,298,288
1912 ...	371,546,415	110,463,041	142,382,269	60,056,470	30,833,837	10,726,593	400,000	726,408,625
1913 ...	326,804,000	88,762,612	136,878,270	56,691,036	26,849,981	12,416,014	450,000	648,851,913
1914 ...	357,985,000	106,833,690	154,183,114	55,014,048	26,625,787	10,092,564	400,000	711,134,203
1915 ...	318,935,000	95,406,867	155,478,740	38,848,978	24,562,110	8,154,824	400,000	641,786,519

* Including Federal Territory.

† For year ended previous 31st December.

**PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH,
1901-14.**

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. T.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901 ...	39,056,878	46,857,572	9,741,882	4,954,523	336,440	723,771	...	...	101,671,066
1908 ...	61,380,876	48,461,398	23,838,357	8,130,560	365,593	3,140,573	...	...	145,317,357
1909 ...	62,865,608	55,166,555	24,592,711	8,482,168	414,453	2,751,757	...	...	154,273,252
1910 ...	76,624,830	70,603,787	31,258,333	10,717,486	641,491	3,365,982	...	...	193,211,909
1911 ...	53,176,938	86,500,474	27,858,535	9,694,666	498,047	3,817,455	...	27,630	211,573,745
1912 ...	76,592,967	67,655,834	30,307,339	8,394,557	448,799	3,778,104	...	16,561	187,194,161
1913 ...	77,766,703	73,381,567	35,199,387	8,036,274	518,566	3,843,247	...	12,494	198,758,238
1914 ...	84,126,893	62,421,288	37,230,240	6,252,961	451,112	3,480,531	...	7,387	193,970,412

CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901 ...	3,838,835	3,974,668	2,436,912	1,053,160	3,578	268,539	...	...	11,575,692
1908 ...	4,763,360	4,328,644	3,199,510	1,556,894	1,980	910,400	...	...	14,759,788
1909 ...	4,775,268	5,025,834	3,662,497	1,578,378	1,570	731,290	...	...	15,774,537
1910 ...	5,191,089	4,530,893	4,146,661	1,796,281	3,306	868,781	...	...	16,537,011
1911 ...	5,460,652	4,549,843	3,718,257	1,526,930	900	630,130	...	...	15,886,712
1912 ...	5,454,685	4,176,778	3,947,615	1,958,027	...	623,386	...	...	16,160,491
1913 ...	6,620,648	4,856,321	5,395,050	2,216,985	...	654,411	...	...	19,743,415
1914 ...	6,356,627	4,395,502	7,931,869	2,000,547	1,675	554,191	...	...	21,240,411

BACON AND HAMS.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901 ...	11,080,891	15,011,616	7,064,714	...	333,393	530,015	...	...	34,020,629
1908 ...	9,488,299	14,411,401	7,324,323	3,392,162	152,896	1,333,856	...	...	40,102,937
1909 ...	9,931,377	13,620,485	9,328,317	3,348,050	120,623	1,526,115	...	...	37,774,997
1910 ...	12,620,067	16,438,837	10,758,963	3,741,942	121,151	1,468,789	...	...	45,149,752
1911 ...	16,080,157	19,546,772	11,667,554	4,311,497	97,136	1,538,766	...	22,670	53,264,652
1912 ...	16,511,180	20,043,706	12,437,019	3,771,064	114,950	1,399,060	...	15,196	54,192,175
1913 ...	15,180,378	19,289,258	13,709,716	3,265,773	100,143	1,116,535	...	11,885	52,673,688
1914 ...	15,323,528	18,774,497	13,339,131	3,409,372	112,421	1,612,433	...	3,520	52,574,902

* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911.

**VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—STATES AND
COMMONWEALTH, 1901-16.**

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	737,164	3,102,753	2,541,764	34,741	7,235,653	295,176	58,481	14,005,732
1908 ...	954,854	2,849,838	1,975,554	12,300	6,969,882	242,482	23,943	13,058,853
1909 ...	869,546	2,778,956	1,935,178	30,206	6,776,274	190,201	24,148	12,604,509
1910 ...	802,211	2,422,745	1,874,955	28,000	6,246,848	157,370	21,711	11,553,840
1911 ...	769,353	2,140,855	1,640,323	15,000	5,823,075	132,108	30,910	10,551,624
1912 ...	702,129	2,039,464	1,477,979	28,000	5,448,385	161,300	22,671	9,879,928
1913 ...	635,703	1,847,475	1,128,768	27,800	5,581,701	141,876	13,250	9,376,573
1914 ...	528,873	1,755,236	1,059,674	26,581	5,237,351	111,475	10,757	8,729,947
1915* ...	562,619	1,397,844	1,059,213	...	5,140,227	...	...	...
1916*† ...	205,883	533,558	496,398	...	2,330,210	...	...	...

GOLD.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	737,164	3,102,753	2,541,764	34,741	7,235,653	295,176	58,481	14,005,732
1908 ...	954,854	2,849,838	1,975,554	12,300	6,969,882	242,482	23,943	13,058,853
1909 ...	869,546	2,778,956	1,935,178	30,206	6,776,274	190,201	24,148	12,604,509
1910 ...	802,211	2,422,745	1,874,955	28,000	6,246,848	157,370	21,711	11,553,840
1911 ...	769,353	2,140,855	1,640,323	15,000	5,823,075	132,108	30,910	10,551,624
1912 ...	702,129	2,039,464	1,477,979	28,000	5,448,385	161,300	22,671	9,879,928
1913 ...	635,703	1,847,475	1,128,768	27,800	5,581,701	141,876	13,250	9,376,573
1914 ...	528,873	1,755,236	1,059,674	26,581	5,237,351	111,475	10,757	8,729,947
1915* ...	562,619	1,397,844	1,059,213	...	5,140,227	...	...	...
1916*† ...	205,883	533,558	496,398	...	2,330,210	...	...	...

SILVER AND LEAD.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	1,954,964	6,550	69,234	3,196	7,718	325,335	690	2,367,687
1908 ...	2,346,941	2,835	206,716	9,000	23,883	322,007	30	2,911,412
1909 ...	1,839,688	2,310	167,636	673	19,977	298,880	...	2,329,164
1910 ...	2,110,040	2,090	123,086	907	20,210	247,576	...	2,503,909
1911 ...	2,652,548	2,135	79,765	140	33,335	253,361	...	3,021,284
1912 ...	3,745,796	2,200	121,855	326	38,918	309,098	820	4,219,013
1913 ...	4,173,867	2,074	134,121	1,400	82,422	319,997	2,228	4,716,109
1914 ...	3,611,369	1,540	38,640	529	69,228	96,225	545	3,818,076
1915 ...	3,321,101	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Not available for all States.

† First six months of year.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth
COPPER.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	412,292	...	194,227	493,962	75,246	1,026,748	6,115	2,208,590
1908 ...	502,812	3,928	893,535	338,000	57,091	609,651	7,968	2,412,985
1909 ...	424,737	44	853,196	338,587	104,644	608,038	3,742	2,332,988
1910 ...	486,257	450	932,489	306,120	95,928	566,972	1,196	2,389,412
1911 ...	590,102	2,088	1,151,351	332,500	78,118	408,649	1,470	2,564,278
1912 ...	579,791	...	1,698,280	461,500	60,537	440,444	3,998	3,244,550
1913 ...	598,733	2,829	1,660,178	483,986	142,513	375,664	482	3,269,385
1914 ...	274,671	...	1,118,648	417,487	38,174	496,041	4,860	2,349,881
1915 ...	234,437	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

TIN.								
1901 ...	76,544	4,181	93,723	...	40,000	212,542	5,586	432,576
1908 ...	205,447	6,070	241,566	...	83,595	421,580	35,876	1,094,134
1909 ...	211,029	7,067	244,927	...	65,959	418,165	32,741	978,888
1910 ...	228,156	3,706	243,271	...	45,129	399,393	31,113	950,768
1911 ...	307,089	3,417	307,847	...	55,220	513,500	22,900	1,209,973
1912 ...	338,074	5,733	364,503	...	70,578	543,103	27,001	1,348,992
1913 ...	421,292	6,959	343,669	...	72,142	531,993	25,526	1,401,571
1914 ...	267,130	4,955	176,197	...	35,649	259,300	15,200	758,431
1915 ...	266,780	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

COAL.								
1901 ...	2,178,929	147,228	189,877	...	68,561	18,175	...	2,602,770
1908 ...	3,353,093	64,778	244,922	...	75,694	24,427	...	3,768,914
1909 ...	2,618,596	76,945	270,726	...	90,965	26,464	...	3,083,696
1910 ...	3,009,657	189,254	322,822	...	113,699	48,609	...	3,684,041
1911 ...	3,167,165	301,142	323,988	...	111,154	26,214	...	3,929,673
1912 ...	3,660,015	259,321	338,264	...	135,857	24,568	...	4,418,025
1913 ...	3,770,375	274,940	403,767	...	153,614	25,367	...	4,628,063
1914 ...	3,737,761	289,099	416,292	...	148,684	27,853	...	4,619,689
1915 ...	3,424,630	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

ALL MINERALS.								
1901 ...	5,679,362	3,262,212	3,114,574	658,408	7,444,772	1,883,776	*	32,043,104
1908 ...	8,381,516	2,963,047	3,840,248	457,900	7,245,003	1,622,547	70,042	24,580,303
1909 ...	7,406,940	2,900,624	3,655,198	413,390	7,059,052	1,545,222	64,736	23,045,162
1910 ...	8,449,919	2,629,701	3,708,547	411,862	6,522,263	1,432,193	60,706	23,215,191
1911 ...	9,405,301	2,463,865	3,658,738	437,604	6,105,853	1,349,497	59,353	23,480,211
1912 ...	11,226,602	2,331,294	4,175,355	584,458	5,760,207	1,493,502	57,820	25,629,238
1913 ...	11,649,089	2,171,477	3,857,881	632,519	6,036,265	1,415,700	44,626	25,807,557
1914 ...	10,035,038	2,086,183	2,976,280	590,616	5,533,627	1,007,038	35,807	22,264,589
1915 ...	9,600,137	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Included with South Australia.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION, 1908-14.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry & Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing. (a)	Total.
	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.
1908 ...	37,150	47,259	15,045	4,286	24,580	36,637	164,957
1909 ...	41,056	50,864	15,064	4,462	23,039	39,713	174,198
1910 ...	39,752	56,993	17,387	4,789	23,215	45,598	187,734
1911 ...	38,774	50,725	19,107	5,728	23,480	50,767	188,581
1912 ...	45,754	51,615	20,280	6,432	25,629	57,022	206,732
1913 ...	46,162	57,866	20,341	6,338	25,808	61,586	218,101
1914 ...	36,052	60,265	21,562	6,419	22,265	62,922	209,485

(a) These amounts differ from those given in the next table, and the last table on page 14, owing to certain products which are there included having been included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this Table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1908-14.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid. *	Val. of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value added by Manufacture.	Value of Output.
1908	12,853	257,494	19,884,367	52,592,439	60,959,226	38,570,405	99,529,631
1909	13,197	266,405	21,105,456	54,533,907	64,028,881	41,929,447	105,958,328
1910	13,822	286,963	23,870,540	58,489,474	72,796,236	48,063,922	120,860,158
1911	14,455	311,772	27,531,876	64,098,144	79,041,576	53,980,514	133,022,090
1912	14,878	327,456	31,287,492	69,270,051	88,275,620	60,499,787	148,775,407
1913	15,536	337,101	33,606,087	74,129,678	96,407,477	65,153,286	161,560,763
1914	15,427	331,579	34,090,428	80,509,703	99,778,884	66,627,039	166,405,923

* Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—COMPARISON OF PROGRESS IN FACTORIES IN THE SEVERAL STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1913-1914.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'sland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
1913.							
1. Factories ... No.	5,346	5,613	1,838	1,353	763	623	15,536
2. Hands employed* ...	120,400	118,744	42,363	28,511	17,299	9,784	337,101
3. Wages paid† ... £	12,683,384	10,714,336	4,075,191	3,034,537	2,215,187	883,452	33,606,087
4. Value of fuel used ...	1,371,425	739,835	328,519	417,280	198,161	185,681	3,240,901
5. " materials used ...	40,537,476	28,465,699	14,183,539	8,354,258	2,782,839	2,083,666	96,407,477
6. " added in process of manufacture ...	25,135,019	19,470,948	9,505,250	5,644,412	3,698,492	1,699,165	65,153,286
7. " of output of fctrs. ...	65,672,495	47,936,647	23,688,789	13,998,670	6,481,331	3,782,831	161,560,763
8. " of land & bldgs. ...	15,792,105	10,753,309	3,923,584	3,261,242	2,036,769	1,105,711	36,872,720
9. " plant & mchry. ...	14,861,676	10,022,429	5,877,387	2,982,323	2,264,455	1,248,688	37,256,958
1914.							
1. Factories ... No.	5,268	5,650	1,796	1,323	787	603	15,427
2. Hands employed* ...	116,462	118,399	43,282	26,874	17,640	8,922	331,579
3. Wages paid† ... £	12,654,446	11,099,940	4,211,489	2,946,296	2,342,428	835,829	34,090,428
4. Value of fuel used ...	1,360,847	804,325	335,219	406,987	210,192	189,012	3,306,582
5. " materials used ...	42,549,190	28,986,694	15,710,794	7,931,175	2,608,312	1,992,719	99,778,884
6. " added in process of manufacture ...	25,659,557	20,453,291	9,781,161	5,284,795	3,773,200	1,675,035	66,627,039
7. " of output of fctrs. ...	68,208,747	49,439,985	25,491,955	13,215,970	6,381,512	3,667,754	166,405,923
8. " of land & bldgs. ...	16,813,303	11,248,120	4,434,336	3,047,791	2,409,517	1,144,714	39,097,731
9. " plant & mchry. ...	16,833,973	10,727,526	6,898,673	3,275,579	2,484,793	1,191,378	41,411,922
INCREASE PER CENT.							
1. Factories ...	-1.46	0.66	-2.28	-2.22	3.15	-3.21	-0.70
2. Hands employed ...	-3.27	-0.29	2.17	-5.74	2.08	-8.81	-1.63
3. Wages paid ...	-0.23	3.60	3.34	-2.91	5.08	-5.39	1.44
4. Value of fuel used ...	-0.77	8.72	2.04	-2.47	6.07	1.79	2.03
5. " materials used ...	4.96	1.83	3.72	-5.06	-6.27	-4.36	3.50
6. " added in process of manufacture ...	2.09	5.05	2.90	-6.37	2.02	-1.42	2.25
7. " of output of fctrs. ...	3.86	3.14	7.61	-5.59	-1.54	-3.04	3.00
8. " of land & buildings ...	6.47	4.60	13.02	-6.54	18.30	3.41	6.03
9. " plant & mchry. ...	13.27	7.03	17.38	9.83	9.73	-4.59	11.15

* Including working proprietors, 14,372 in 1913, and 13,696 in 1914.

† Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES OF MANUFACTURE—COMMONWEALTH, 1911-14.

	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.
Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits ...	£ 1,807,869	£ 1,874,590	£ 1,908,921	£ 1,949,268
Treating oils and fats ...	634,831	667,790	662,418	748,670
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. ...	2,435,196	2,876,864	2,981,056	3,035,994
Working in wood ...	4,488,119	5,195,792	5,391,250	5,332,395
Metal works, machinery, etc. ...	11,866,940	14,012,456	15,023,023	14,608,685
Connected with food and drink, etc. ...	11,815,841	12,702,629	14,459,534	15,796,782
Clothing and textile fabrics, etc. ...	7,493,708	8,090,465	8,373,347	8,390,017
Books, paper, printing and engraving ...	4,244,632	4,700,768	5,017,494	4,852,776
Musical instruments, etc. ...	106,293	116,450	126,711	105,815
Arms and explosives ...	61,001	88,459	179,211	252,454
Vehicles & fittings, saddlery, harness, etc. ...	1,755,717	1,899,483	2,037,552	1,959,913
Ship and boat building and repairing ...	465,019	616,106	716,861	948,696
Furniture, bedding and upholstery ...	1,333,102	1,530,125	1,552,124	1,444,893
Drugs, chemicals and by-products ...	1,066,329	1,123,776	1,278,336	1,295,462
Surgical and other scientific instruments	42,019	42,284	44,842	45,624
Jewellery, timepieces and platedware ...	361,455	418,192	397,048	366,103
Heat, light and power... ..	3,409,116	3,885,681	4,320,924	4,748,113
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	167,953	192,049	201,155	203,958
Minor wares, n.e.i. ...	462,574	465,828	481,479	541,421
	54,017,714	60,499,787	65,153,286	66,627,039

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Proportion per cent. that Each of the Items of Outlay bore to the Value of Final Output.—States and Commonwealth, 1914.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages*	18.56	22.45	17.78	22.29	36.71	22.79	20.46
Fuel	2.00	1.63	1.41	3.08	3.29	5.15	1.99
Materials used	62.34	58.63	66.31	60.01	40.87	54.33	59.87
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses and charges	17.10	17.29	14.50	14.62	19.13	17.73	17.68
Total Output ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

* Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee*, 1909 to 1914.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1909	87.27	73.57	82.09	83.08	122.08	86.44	82.97
1910	90.83	78.18	86.79	90.44	123.93	78.81	87.06
1911	96.35	83.48	87.15	99.56	129.80	84.47	92.25
1912	104.44	91.19	93.88	105.62	136.67	90.40	99.74
1913	109.65	94.74	100.05	111.66	132.24	95.18	104.13
1914	112.91	98.50	100.91	115.31	137.29	98.8	104.59

* Exclusive of working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1914.

—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
Males	90,285	79,772	35,717	22,111	14,996	7,613	250,494
Females	26,160	38,627	7,565	4,763	2,644	1,309	81,068
Masculinity*	55.0	34.8	65.0	64.5	70.0	70.6	51.1

* Excess of Males over Females per 100 of both sexes combined.

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF BOUNTIES PAID DURING THE
YEARS 1912-13 TO 1915-16 TOGETHER WITH THE QUANTITIES
AFFECTED FOR 1914-15 and 1915-16.**

	BOUNTY PAID.		1914-15.		1915-16.	
	1912-13	1913-14	Quantity on which Bounty was Paid.	Bounty paid.	Quantity on which Bounty was paid.	Bounty paid.
BOUNTIES ACT—	£	£		£		£
Combed Wool Tops	13,061	12,706	lb. 3,635,811	7,727	2,824,436	5,828
Flax and Hemp Fibre	215	318	ton 34	77	238	634
Sisal Hemp .. ..	..	..	lb. ..	..	2,250	2
Coffee	125	73	lb. 17,022	71	..	..
Oil Materials—Cotton Seed ..	13	9	..	..	..	..
Linseed ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cotton Ginned	95	21	..	..	..	..
Tobacco Leaf	215	344	lb. 41,891	349	17,423	145
Fruits, Dried	587	433	.. 41,312	97	6,000	16
Fish, Preserved	103	80	.. 74,991	156	50,351	106
SUGAR BOUNTIES ACT—						
Sugar	370,306	149,244†	..	..	..	..
SHALE OIL BOUNTIES ACT—						
Kerosene	2,792	152	..	..	..	..
Refined Paraffin Wax	967	177	..	..	..	..
MANUFACTURES ENCOURAGEMENT ACT—						
Puddled Bar Iron	38	..	ton 20,008	12,005	..	..
Pig Iron	16,949	40,121	.. 347	593	..	..
Wire Netting	1,110	4,554	..	..	..	..
Galvanized Sheet or Plate ..	..	7,136	.. 4,124	2,474	..	..
Steel .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
IRON BOUNTY ACT—						
Pig Iron .. ..	..	..	.. 49,520	19,808	61,162	24,465
TOTAL	406,585	215,360	..	43,357	..	31,196

† Including £1001 bounty paid on Beet Sugar.

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.
SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1906	2,767,280	1,238,865	4,006,145	3,855,193	105,320	3,960,513
1907	2,828,786	1,643,280	4,472,066	4,154,783	196,017	4,350,800
1908	3,046,051	1,249,628	4,295,679	4,061,927	223,545	4,285,472
1909	3,219,498	1,141,696	4,361,194	3,953,578	201,979	4,155,557
1910	3,604,554	1,003,266	4,607,820	4,535,642	189,684	4,725,326
1911	3,914,784	1,078,436	4,993,220	4,869,013	122,568	4,991,581
1912	4,281,702	881,655	5,163,357	5,019,509	92,448	5,111,957
1913	4,369,455	1,002,076	5,371,531	5,125,766	104,651	5,230,417
1914	4,166,193	1,109,469	5,275,662	5,304,459	152,733	5,457,192
1914-15 ...	3,603,742	571,213	4,174,955	4,077,588	346,715	4,424,303
1915	3,549,127	540,833	4,089,960	3,748,633	529,612	4,278,245
1915, May ...	276,437	41,177	317,614	259,665	32,494	292,159
1916 „ ...	294,117	71,856	365,973	405,761	36,669	442,430
1915, 5 months	1,315,203	277,211	1,592,414	1,502,817	246,207	1,749,024
1916 „	1,411,509	374,683	1,786,192	1,714,433	114,435	1,828,868

COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.

States and Territories.	1901.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	17,560,207	27,342,452	32,303,124	32,350,663	27,323,189	33,311,768
Victoria ...	12,686,880	21,850,963	25,081,074	24,387,073	21,050,310	26,702,816
Queensland ...	3,515,667	6,212,240	7,456,917	6,714,942	6,428,688	7,000,797
South Australia ...	3,927,206	6,245,380	6,972,765	7,348,203	4,748,489	5,142,190
Western Australia	3,895,151	4,485,363	5,317,392	5,407,714	3,986,198	4,168,491
Tasmania ...	811,361	816,806	1,009,198	1,025,081	811,255	982,849
Northern Territory	37,539	14,284	18,130	20,977	83,708	68,536
Austral'n Warships	...	...	...	2,495,000	...	...
Commonwealth	42,434,011	66,967,488	78,158,600	79,749,653	64,431,837	77,377,447

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.†

	1901.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.
New South Wales	18,210,627	32,161,401	32,958,529	32,887,789	28,106,971	40,976,533
Victoria ...	13,075,259	18,915,716	19,113,121	17,837,591	12,349,662	14,777,455
Queensland ...	4,333,846	8,389,284	9,209,454	12,352,748	13,015,484	8,103,903
South Australia ...	4,432,778	10,174,966	9,615,279	9,809,763	3,566,335	6,060,650
Western Australia	7,941,001	9,171,198	7,640,707	5,102,240	3,120,798	4,382,483
Tasmania ...	1,673,470	625,031	499,894	513,727	420,007	612,119
Northern Territory	29,191	44,662	59,106	67,911	13,319	21,066
Commonwealth	49,696,172	79,482,258	79,096,090	78,571,769	60,592,576	74,934,209

† Goods destined for oversea countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transshipment to the oversea country. For 1910 and the subsequent years such goods are, in this table, shewn against the State from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth. The exports from New South Wales and Victoria—the States in which transshipments are chiefly made—are thus inflated by the inclusion of goods consigned from other States. Owing to the discontinuance of the records of interstate trade from the 13th September, 1910, adjustment on account of transshipments can no longer be made. Taking the annual average of the transshipments recorded during the years 1907, 1908, and 1909, the New South Wales figures include exports of other States amounting to £3,036,672 net, per annum, and Victoria £1,003,714, which were originally despatched as follows:—From Queensland, £1,376,484; South Australia, £1,018,592; Western Australia, £8884; and Tasmania, £1,636,426. The great difference between the value of exports from Tasmania during the year 1901 and subsequent years is due to the fact that in the former year goods despatched from Tasmania for transshipment in other States were recorded as oversea exports from Tasmania, whereas in the later years they are included, for the most part, as exports from New South Wales and Victoria.

**TOTAL VALUE AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE
EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1915-16.**

Year	Value.					Value per Head.				
	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total Trade.	Imports	Exports.		
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1901	92,130,183	42,434,011*	47,741,776	1,954,396	49,696,172	24 6 1	11 3 11	12 11 10	0 10 4	13 2 2
1902	84,591,037	40,675,950*	41,268,781	2,646,306	43,915,087	21 19 7	10 11 4	10 14 6	0 13 9	11 8 3
1903	86,061,583	37,811,471*	45,658,883	2,591,229	48,250,112	22 2 1	9 14 3	11 14 7	0 13 3	12 7 10
1904	94,506,757	37,020,842	55,100,167	2,385,748	57,485,915	23 19 4	9 7 9	13 19 6	0 12 1	14 11 7
1905	95,187,766	38,346,731	54,127,758	2,713,277	56,841,035	23 15 10	9 11 9	13 10 7	0 13 6	14 4 1
1906	114,482,675	44,744,912	66,269,874	3,437,889	69,737,763†	28 3 10	11 0 4	16 6 7	0 16 11	17 3 6
1907	124,633,280	51,809,033	69,816,500	3,007,747	72,824,247†	30 4 5	12 11 3	16 18 7	0 14 7	17 13 2
1908	114,110,331	49,799,273	62,118,903	2,192,155	64,311,058†	27 4 1	11 17 5	14 16 2	0 10 6	15 6 8
1909	116,490,732	51,171,896	62,843,711	2,475,125	65,318,836†	27 5 0	11 19 5	14 14 0	0 11 7	15 5 7
1910	134,505,501	60,014,351	71,836,195	2,654,955	74,491,150†	30 15 6	13 14 8	16 8 9	0 12 1	17 0 10
1911	146,449,746	66,967,488	76,205,210	3,277,048	79,482,258†	32 12 4	14 18 3	16 19 6	0 14 7	17 14 1
1912	157,254,690	78,158,600	75,961,563	3,134,527	79,096,090†	33 17 2	16 16 7	16 7 1	0 13 6	17 0 7
1913	158,321,422	79,749,653	75,138,147	3,433,622	78,571,769†	32 19 2	16 12 0	15 12 10	0 14 4	16 7 2
1914*	77,707,584	39,777,497	36,265,764	1,664,323	37,930,087†	15 13 9	6 0 7	7 6 5	0 6 9	7 13 2
1914-15	125,024,413	64,431,837	58,122,573	2,470,003	60,592,576†	25 6 1	13 0 9	11 15 11	0 9 5	12 5 4
1915-16	152,311,656	77,377,447	72,004,618	2,929,591	74,934,209†	30 17 8	15 13 10	14 12 0	0 11 10	15 3 10

* Owing to the failure to record as Oversea Imports, goods received in one State of the Commonwealth for transhipment to another State thereof, it has been estimated that the value of Imports given in this table is understated by the following amounts:—1901, £2,121,500; 1902, £1,546,924; 1903, £1,024,211.

† Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board overseas ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1906, £875,966; 1907, £998,897; 1908, £1,196,106; 1909, £1,071,677; 1910, £1,080,133; 1911, £1,238,446; in 1912, £1,431,985; in 1913, £1,458,702; in the first six months of 1914, £771,581; and in 1914-15, £1,587,757. \$ First six months only.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Mer- chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	41,499,147	934,864	42,434,011	34,425,953	15,270,219	49,696,172	-7,073,194	14,335,355	7,262,161
1902	39,216,771	1,459,179	40,675,950	28,547,594	15,367,493	43,915,087	-10,669,177	13,908,314	3,239,137
1903	36,551,542	1,259,929	37,811,471	29,126,154	19,123,958	48,250,112	-7,425,388	17,864,029	10,438,641
1904	35,816,994	1,203,848	37,020,842	39,718,846	17,767,369	57,485,915	3,901,862	16,563,221	20,465,073
1905	36,796,436	1,550,295	38,346,731	45,045,521	11,795,514	56,841,035	8,249,085	10,245,219	18,494,304
1906	42,413,995	2,330,917	44,744,912	52,027,830	17,709,933	69,737,763	9,613,835	15,379,016	24,992,851
1907	49,974,833	1,834,200	51,809,033	61,636,787	11,187,460	72,824,247	11,661,954	9,353,260	21,015,214
1908	48,608,921	1,190,352	49,799,273	50,120,838	14,190,220	64,311,058	1,511,917	12,999,868	14,511,785
1909	50,115,521	1,056,375	51,171,896	56,638,552	8,680,284	65,318,836	6,523,031	7,623,909	14,146,940
1910	58,682,391	1,331,960	60,014,351	69,855,873	4,635,277	74,491,150	11,173,482	3,303,317	14,476,799
1911	64,997,907	1,969,581	66,967,488	67,435,172	12,047,086	79,482,258	2,437,265	10,077,505	12,514,770
1912	76,483,360	1,675,240	78,158,600	66,634,490	12,461,600	79,095,090	-9,848,870	10,786,360	937,490
1913	78,196,109	1,553,544	79,749,653	74,773,034	3,798,735	78,571,769	-3,423,075	2,245,191	-1,177,884
1914*	38,911,464	866,033	39,777,497	36,317,810	1,612,277	37,930,087	-2,593,654	746,244	-1,847,410
1914-15	63,563,781	868,056	64,431,837	57,684,910	2,907,666	60,592,576	-5,878,871	2,039,610	-3,839,261
1915-16	76,571,432	806,015	77,377,447	63,597,249	11,336,960	74,934,209	-12,974,183	10,530,945	-2,443,238

+ First six months only.

Imports and Exports.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE, 1915 AND 1916, TOGETHER WITH THE TOTAL VALUE OF THE SAME ARTICLES FOR THE YEARS 1914-5 AND 1915-6.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer ...	June 1915	15,993	665	1,234	1,899
	" 1916	28,495	1,614	1,083	2,697
	Year 1914-5	399,803	9,407	10,979	20,386
	" 1915-6	256,830	9,210	13,663	22,873
Animals Living— Horses ...	June 1915	2,908	36,971	...	36,971
	" 1916	3,075	10,582	...	10,582
	Year 1914-5	81,473	456,523	3,455	459,978
	" 1915-6	89,729	303,477	1,225	304,702
Cattle ...	June 1915	...	1,713	...	1,713
	" 1916	3,294	2,062	...	2,062
	Year 1914-5	21,090	39,893	755	40,648
	" 1915-6	19,169	25,208	...	25,208
Sheep ...	June 1915	923	1,967	...	1,967
	" 1916	14,292	755	20	775
	Year 1914-5	23,622	37,631	195	37,826
	" 1915-6	35,811	18,798	206	19,004
Apparel & all Descriptions of Soft Goods	June 1915	921,958	4,652	18,813	23,465
	" 1916	1,950,609	27,889	17,227	45,116
	Year 1914-5	14,056,018	75,983	172,327	248,310
	" 1915-6	17,783,509	203,671	232,366	436,037
Biscuits ...	June 1915	1,270	8,997	38	9,035
	" 1916	385	14,763	9	14,772
	Year 1914-5	16,112	80,330	679	81,009
	" 1915-6	11,316	116,105	549	116,654
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns	June 1915	532	1,438	...	1,438
	" 1916	200	3,455	...	3,455
	Year 1914-5	2,057	42,431	...	42,431
	" 1915-6	1,091	19,883	...	19,883
Boots and Shoes	June 1915	29,910	2,331	1,028	3,359
	" 1916	30,938	6,173	548	6,721
	Year 1914-5	624,265	13,768	8,096	21,864
	" 1915-6	376,439	31,391	6,256	37,647
Butter ...	June 1915	84,294	4,879	4,415	9,294
	" 1916	25,740	1,076	15,063	16,139
	Year 1914-5	180,557	2,659,030	5,945	2,664,975
	" 1915-6	348,816	1,022,762	94,867	1,117,629
Cement (Portland)	June 1915	22,559	1	154	155
	" 1916	1,754	257	237	494
	Year 1914-5	169,834	1,608	2,512	4,120
	" 1915-6	226,456	1,401	4,111	5,512
Cheese ...	June 1915	1,712	331	38	369
	" 1916	1,262	858	34	892
	Year 1914-5	10,554	72,527	301	72,828
	" 1915-6	66,941	7,915	1,432	9,347

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Coal	June 1915	221	51,742	...	51,742
	" 1916	...	36,879	...	36,879
	Year 1914-5	16,955	720,632	...	720,632
	" 1915-6	7,050	511,013	...	511,013
Cocoa and Chocolate ...	June 1915	44,909	...	151	151
	" 1916	57,325	...	334	334
	Year 1914-5	332,468	10	3,480	3,490
	" 1915-6	530,904	21	6,895	6,916
Coffee and Chicory— all forms	June 1915	13,020	63	983	1,046
	" 1916	4,437	529	656	1,185
	Year 1914-5	104,865	1,664	4,877	6,541
	" 1915-6	110,702	1,703	8,110	9,813
Concentrates, other than Gold	June 1915	...	78,347	...	78,347
	" 1916	...	130,794	...	130,794
	Year 1914-5	...	861,818	...	861,818
	" 1915-6	...	1,424,405	...	1,424,405
Copper Ingots and Copper contained in Matte	June 1915	...	377,905	...	377,905
	" 1916	2	408,154	...	408,154
	Year 1914-5	655	2,229,254	...	2,229,254
	" 1915-6	715	3,531,061	...	3,531,061
Cordage and Twines ...	June 1915	38,950	1,068	1,288	2,356
	" 1916	82,667	1,442	3,552	4,994
	Year 1914-5	667,702	7,943	9,486	17,429
	" 1915-6	738,377	11,065	24,304	35,369
Drugs and Chemicals ...	June 1915	104,696	5,529	5,447	10,976
	" 1916	166,780	10,192	7,884	18,076
	Year 1914-5	1,264,305	69,331	45,362	114,693
	" 1915-6	1,754,090	113,833	75,832	189,665
Earthenware, China, etc.	June 1915	26,753	118	204	322
	" 1916	47,524	349	258	607
	Year 1914-5	348,096	1,689	4,068	5,757
	" 1915-6	402,232	3,050	3,099	6,149
Fish (all kinds)...	June 1915	51,167	6,273	1,409	7,682
	" 1916	40,617	2,085	2,114	4,199
	Year 1914-5	806,314	38,870	14,482	53,352
	" 1915-6	915,522	43,386	20,066	63,452
Fruits, Dried— Currants ...	June 1915	4	12	3	15
	" 1916	16	12,405	1	12,406
	Year 1914-5	476	12,576	7	12,583
	" 1915-6	17,656	25,060	256	25,316
Raisins ...	June 1915	31	2,759	1	2,760
	" 1916	17	69,089	...	69,089
	Year 1914-5	2,646	19,460	46	19,506
	" 1915-6	4,147	215,245	27	215,272
Other ...	June 1915	5,662	284	41	325
	" 1916	3,708	475	433	908
	Year 1914-5	55,329	2,278	1,324	3,602
	" 1915-6	136,880	1,274	2,221	3,495
Fruits, Fresh— Apples ...	June 1915	...	877	244	1,121
	" 1916	1	2,243	...	2,243
	Year 1914-5	66,256	138,706	836	139,542
	" 1915-6	82,124	373,674	566	374,240
All other ...	June 1915	11,115	2,603	48	2,651
	" 1916	12,004	2,385	...	2,385
	Year 1914-5	278,210	35,977	505	36,482
	" 1915-6	291,926	41,248	19	41,267
Furniture ...	June 1915	7,797	699	181	880
	" 1916	6,176	632	118	750
	Year 1914-5	153,028	6,161	1,833	7,994
	" 1915-6	91,813	7,826	2,184	10,010

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Glass and Glassware ...	June 1915	59,011	2,109	1,062	3,171
	" 1916	62,145	5,577	1,175	6,752
	Year 1914-5	469,846	8,278	9,031	17,309
	" 1915-6	515,636	25,279	12,779	38,058
Gold, uncoined ... X	June 1915	19,932	75,829	...	75,829
	" 1916	62,675	15,804	...	15,804
	Year 1914-5	455,704	724,177	11,812	735,989
	" 1915-6	495,749	1,082,667	...	1,082,667
Grain & Pulse, Unprepared— Barley ...	June 1915	1,604	1	...	1
	" 1916	...	3,973	...	3,973
	Year 1914-5	66,402	15,242	3	15,245
	" 1915-6	21,215	36,065	396	36,461
Maize ...	June 1915	120,058	150	407	557
	" 1916	15,108	18	...	18
	Year 1914-5	282,461	1,167	1,706	2,873
	" 1915-6	711,906	334	754	1,088
Oats ...	June 1915	136,265	734	...	734
	" 1916	106	12,658	...	12,658
	Year 1914-5	344,201	7,036	868	7,904
	" 1915-6	501,755	37,475	47,856	85,331
Wheat ...	June 1915	92,468	18	...	18
	" 1916	...	986,062	...	986,062
	Year 1914-5	538,480	859,027	...	859,027
	" 1915-6	2,175,519	7,997,583	1	7,997,584
Other (including Beans and Peas)	June 1915	9,303	201	11	212
	" 1916	11,664	76	51	127
	Year 1914-5	43,552	7,527	1,348	8,875
	" 1915-6	77,461	3,959	355	4,314
Grain & Pulse, Prepared— Bran, Pollard, & Sharps	June 1915	83,917	3,075	...	3,075
	" 1916	9	4,713	...	4,713
	Year 1914-5	160,689	59,517	781	60,298
	" 1915-6	109,354	35,144	...	35,144
Flour (Wheaten) ...	June 1915	299	6,249	...	6,249
	" 1916	122	301,053	...	301,053
	Year 1914-5	1,217	509,389	...	509,389
	" 1915-6	5,031	1,738,717	...	1,738,717
Oatmeal, etc....	June 1915	410	119	2	121
	" 1916	375	309	1	310
	Year 1914-5	8,934	1,525	143	1,738
	" 1915-6	10,051	1,662	115	1,777
Rice ...	June 1915	57,254	...	8,566	8,566
	" 1916	52,046	...	11,820	11,320
	Year 1914-5	229,143	...	130,375	130,375
	" 1915-6	366,358	...	119,274	119,274
Other ...	June 1915	8,078	404	854	1,258
	" 1916	910	1,462	99	1,561
	Year 1914-5	49,707	13,373	1,088	14,461
	" 1915-6	22,179	18,585	1,618	20,203
Hats and Caps ...	June 1915	34,761	177	624	801
	" 1916	42,243	863	1,360	2,223
	Year 1914-5	411,506	1,696	5,394	7,090
	" 1915-6	439,988	5,221	9,382	14,603
Hay and Chaff ...	June 1915	51,288	269	...	269
	" 1916	...	731	...	731
	Year 1914-5	65,525	42,785	...	42,785
	" 1915-6	228,764	20,601	440	21,041

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Hops	June 1915	850	16	...	16
	" 1916	5,210	1,033	11	1,044
	Year 1914-5	54,188	134	362	496
	" 1915-6	51,445	1,445	322	1,767
Implements & Machinery— Agricultural, Horticultural, & Viticultural	June 1915	15,895	578	102	680
	" 1916	73,666	2,007	372	2,379
	Year 1914-5	599,331	13,403	5,746	19,149
	" 1915-6	525,711	21,011	8,982	29,993
Indiarubber goods	June 1915	66,855	9,334	1,602	10,936
	" 1916	177,773	10,133	1,315	11,448
	Year 1914-5	712,993	83,121	20,205	103,326
	" 1915-6	1,315,270	111,247	17,564	128,811
Iron and Steel— Bar, Rod, etc., Blooms, Slabs, etc., Girders, Joists, etc.	June 1915	63,598	262	1,473	1,735
	" 1916	144,509	6,718	2,846	9,564
	Year 1914-5	1,354,792	1,893	13,811	15,704
	" 1915-6	1,602,188	12,479	26,126	38,605
Galvanized—Plate and Sheet	June 1915	68,678	18	1,817	1,835
	" 1916	138,253	68	1,062	1,130
	Year 1914-5	1,431,576	355	16,704	17,059
	" 1915-6	1,795,396	384	11,593	11,977
Pig and Scrap	June 1915	8,794	2,614	570	3,184
	" 1916	8,524	1,235	...	1,235
	Year 1914-5	232,722	18,724	671	19,395
	" 1915-6	125,151	20,833	1,919	22,752
Jams and Jellies	June 1915	408	13,583	12	13,595
	" 1916	641	116,052	...	116,052
	Year 1914-5	11,824	90,841	68	90,909
	" 1915-6	9,078	437,014	140	437,154
Jute Goods, including Bags and Sacks (Bran, Flour, and Corn, Gunny, and Ore and Woolpack)	June 1915	149,153	24	8,416	8,440
	" 1916	130,340	803	2,094	2,897
	Year 1914-5	1,943,463	4,328	37,441	41,769
	" 1915-6	2,328,386	9,945	20,915	30,860
Lead—Pig, and Lead con- tained in Matte	June 1915	...	275,010	...	275,010
	" 1916	...	151,561	...	151,561
	Year 1914-5	1,269	2,009,433	...	2,009,433
	" 1915-6	103	3,194,206	...	3,194,206
Leather	June 1915	37,312	119,626	2,078	121,704
	" 1916	37,937	52,383	1,837	54,220
	Year 1914-5	378,240	1,165,137	17,481	1,182,618
	" 1915-6	340,484	1,093,774	35,736	1,129,510
Machines and Machinery (all kinds, except Agricul- tural, for which see "Im- plements")	June 1915	270,904	6,192	11,588	17,780
	" 1916	343,419	8,428	7,683	16,111
	Year 1914-5	3,959,834	87,533	93,834	181,367
	" 1915-6	3,358,329	116,730	71,930	188,560
Manures	June 1915	32,611	39,468	...	39,468
	" 1916	51,732	41,761	...	41,761
	Year 1914-5	546,826	224,785	4,293	229,078
	" 1915-6	517,672	318,317	3,524	321,841
Matches and Vestas	June 1915	15,565	6	556	562
	" 1916	26,944	...	3,622	3,622
	Year 1914-5	149,233	24	5,127	5,151
	" 1915-6	286,866	42	13,887	13,929

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued)

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process—		£	£	£	£
Beef... ..	June 1915	...	743,033	...	743,033
	" 1916	317	650,460	...	650,460
	Year 1914-5	244	4,990,054	...	4,990,054
	" 1915-6	551	2,175,894	...	2,175,894
Mutton and Lamb ...	June 1915	...	198,060	...	198,060
	" 1916	...	8,547	...	8,547
	Year 1914-5	...	3,413,848	...	3,413,848
	" 1915-6	318	769,752	...	769,752
Poultry	June 1915	11	25	...	25
	" 1916	39	156	...	156
	Year 1914-5	53	12,726	...	12,726
	" 1915-6	293	1,033	17	1,050
Rabbits and Hares ...	June 1915	...	70,356	...	70,356
	" 1916	...	64,591	...	64,591
	Year 1914-5	...	534,596	...	534,596
	" 1915-6	...	724,624	...	724,624
Meats, Preserved in Tins...	June 1915	1,664	161,770	69	161,839
	" 1916	6,314	25,565	450	26,015
	Year 1914-5	24,195	1,852,969	827	1,853,796
	" 1915-6	62,018	499,138	1,819	500,957
Metals, Manufactures of...	June 1915	284,045	12,849	8,847	21,696
	" 1916	320,001	12,307	10,860	23,167
	Year 1914-5	3,871,913	52,292	82,968	135,260
	" 1915-6	3,802,374	137,322	107,593	244,915
Milk—					
Concentrated & Preserved	June 1915	16,964	604	315	919
	" 1916	16,090	1,681	533	2,214
	Year 1914-5	52,950	119,924	3,801	123,725
	" 1915-6	100,032	16,998	6,589	23,587
Oil—Kerosene	June 1915	44,536	...	1,749	1,749
	" 1916	76,864	...	3,308	3,308
	Year 1914-5	557,870	22	15,778	15,800
	" 1915-6	644,139	...	19,689	19,689
Onions	June 1915	932	528	6	534
	" 1916	39	2,642	...	2,642
	Year 1914-5	15,460	33,318	950	34,268
	" 1915-6	8,628	26,053	1,449	27,502
Ores (exclusive of Gold Ores the value of which is shown under "Gold Uncoined")	June 1915	11,054	43,237	...	43,237
	" 1916	2,579	29,220	30	29,250
	Year 1914-5	78,358	504,659	1,933	506,592
	" 1915-6	38,727	696,741	49	696,790
Paints, Colours & Varnishes	June 1915	44,384	306	611	917
	" 1916	53,254	309	645	954
	Year 1914-5	619,039	2,714	6,251	8,965
	" 1915-6	591,856	4,707	7,685	12,392
Paper—					
Printing	June 1915	56,152	...	145	145
	" 1916	88,302	...	68	68
	Year 1914-5	886,497	...	1,812	1,812
	" 1915-6	898,431	25	2,914	2,939

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.		Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
				Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
			£	£	£	£
Paper—All other	...	June 1915	47,226	181	353	534
		" 1916	103,692	424	809	1,233
		Year 1914-5	694,301	1,828	6,171	7,999
		" 1915-6	939,146	1,719	6,521	8,240
Pearlshell	...	June 1915	...	13,077	...	13,077
		" 1916	...	40,665	1,074	41,739
		Year 1914-5	...	179,394	36	179,430
		" 1915-6	...	192,226	1,826	194,052
Pickles and Sauces	...	June 1915	9,447	224	98	322
		" 1916	7,398	326	158	484
		Year 1914-5	122,111	1,649	946	2,595
		" 1915-6	114,197	2,370	1,219	3,589
Potatoes	...	June 1915	5,856	1,480	75	1,555
		" 1916	317	1,131	322	1,453
		Year 1914-5	15,406	12,586	104	12,690
		" 1915-6	149,487	9,702	3,402	13,104
Railway Material—Rails, Fish-plates, etc.	...	June 1915	30,201	330	181	511
		" 1916	39,621	...	10	10
		Year 1914-5	1,085,597	453	4,635	5,088
		" 1915-6	675,250	3,506	3,303	6,809
Silver—Bullion and Silver contained in Matte	...	June 1915	236	65,501	1,969	67,470
		" 1916	60	60,915	...	60,915
		Year 1914-5	2,397	659,637	20,844	680,481
		" 1915-6	665	703,289	...	703,289
Skins— Hides	...	June 1915	19,560	117,784	...	117,784
		" 1916	58,660	12,878	13	12,891
		Year 1914-5	146,015	1,380,886	...	1,380,886
		" 1915-6	292,886	560,178	37	560,215
Rabbit and Hare	...	June 1915	77	7,667	...	7,667
		" 1916	581	46,887	...	46,887
		Year 1914-5	1,147	231,286	...	231,286
		" 1915-6	3,833	265,719	5	265,724
Sheep	...	June 1915	860	167,606	...	167,606
		" 1916	4,156	151,338	...	151,338
		Year 1914-5	21,319	1,764,528	...	1,764,528
		" 1915-6	26,815	1,274,615	...	1,274,615
Other	...	June 1915	9,679	7,986	...	7,986
		" 1916	7,944	19,079	...	19,079
		Year 1914-5	39,474	145,715	78	145,793
		" 1915-6	77,993	330,765	2	330,767
Soap	...	June 1915	10,981	10,770	63	10,833
		" 1916	15,193	9,005	166	9,171
		Year 1914-5	126,184	101,667	1,531	103,198
		" 1915-6	103,289	109,496	1,465	110,961
Specie— Gold	...	June 1915	100	799,928	20,032	819,960
		" 1916	...	...	84,043	84,043
		Year 1914-5	3,447	1,485,736	455,711	1,941,447
		" 1915-6	80,970	8,941,055	576,719	9,517,774
Silver	...	June 1915	281	...	9,410	9,410
		" 1916	1,585	11,500	...	11,500
		Year 1914-5	423,836	...	52,238	52,238
		" 1915-6	217,630	12,050	20,885	32,935
Bronze	...	June 1915	...	...	...	...
		" 1916	...	...	...	...
		Year 1914-5	6,018	...	715	715
		" 1915-6	11,001	...	295	295

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Spirits— Brandy	June 1915	£ 6,575	£ 116	£ 1,465	£ 1,581
	“ 1916	7,054	612	134	746
	Year 1914-5	187,978	895	3,769	4,664
	“ 1915-6	84,561	2,797	3,000	5,797
Gin (including Schnapps)	June 1915	10,859	...	99	99
	“ 1916	13,764	...	95	95
	Year 1914-5	133,268	...	1,552	1,552
	“ 1915-6	131,839	...	5,113	5,113
Rum	June 1915	4,206	...	10	10
	“ 1916	3,799	817	256	1,073
	Year 1914-5	36,958	9,924	205	10,129
	“ 1915-6	25,236	9,266	607	9,873
Whisky	June 1915	51,017	...	7,925	7,925
	“ 1916	108,377	1,480	3,415	4,895
	Year 1914-5	769,579	5	36,449	36,454
	“ 1915-6	726,429	1,480	42,404	43,884
Other	June 1915	18,017	1,179	746	1,925
	“ 1916	10,854	1,586	541	2,127
	Year 1914-5	162,847	12,383	10,056	22,439
	“ 1915-6	161,945	19,270	9,027	28,297
Sugar (Cane)	June 1915	16,556	13	4,136	4,149
	“ 1916	86	242	3,090	3,332
	Year 1914-5	181,020	2,324	317,170	319,494
	“ 1915-6	1,869,746	771	21,528	22,299
Tallow (export only)	June 1915	...	115,191	6	115,197
	“ 1916	...	42,612	242	42,854
	Year 1914-5	...	1,569,036	2,452	1,571,488
	“ 1915-6	...	443,239	564	443,803
Tea	June 1915	131,772	...	5,127	5,127
	“ 1916	121,407	...	12,389	12,389
	Year 1914-5	1,528,032	...	95,857	95,857
	“ 1915-6	1,939,151	...	100,778	100,778
Timber	June 1915	113,710	56,700	2,033	58,733
	“ 1916	143,218	23,514	1,501	25,015
	Year 1914-5	2,179,795	793,042	14,019	807,061
	“ 1915-6	1,736,709	377,881	28,242	406,123
Tin Ingots	June 1915	50	30,647	...	30,647
	“ 1916	...	41,209	...	41,209
	Year 1914-5	2,233	226,180	...	226,180
	“ 1915-6	149	577,061	...	577,061
Tinned Plates	June 1915	48,252	...	2,837	2,837
	“ 1916	72,053	...	1,347	1,347
	Year 1914-5	555,195	...	7,424	7,424
	“ 1915-6	850,028	...	14,450	14,450
Tobacco— Manufactured	June 1915	19,484	8,594	3,844	12,438
	“ 1916	13,306	10,865	3,417	14,282
	Year 1914-5	193,799	74,934	55,765	130,699
	“ 1915-6	129,553	136,614	57,607	194,221
Unmanufactured	June 1915	33,260	...	...	...
	“ 1916	166,495	...	...	...
	Year 1914-5	532,759	163	160	323
	“ 1915-6	687,858	5	645	650
Cigars	June 1915	14,691	6	366	372
	“ 1916	6,474	...	432	432
	Year 1914-5	124,495	41	3,443	3,484
	“ 1915-6	89,104	477	5,763	6,240

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Tobacco—		£	£	£	£
Cigarettes ...	June 1915	5,291	323	326	649
	" 1916	5,004	2,713	314	3,027
	Year 1914-5	50,686	4,658	2,457	7,115
	" 1915-6	54,823	25,864	6,077	31,941
Tools of Trade ...	June 1915	33,894	74	3,188	3,262
	" 1916	46,940	93	952	1,045
	Year 1914-5	494,296	851	13,849	14,700
	" 1915-6	493,434	1,551	10,075	11,626
Wine, Fermented—					
Sparkling ...	June 1915	8,202	35	389	424
	" 1916	1,760	172	1,038	1,210
	Year 1914-5	56,998	1,063	3,043	4,106
	" 1915-6	55,466	1,837	5,152	6,989
Other ...	June 1915	2,796	10,621	601	11,222
	" 1916	2,387	6,844	598	7,442
	Year 1914-5	32,953	92,138	5,199	97,337
	" 1915-6	26,924	107,555	6,064	113,619
Wool—					
Greasy ...	June 1915	...	1,626,890	...	1,626,890
	" 1916	16	460,567	62,560	523,127
	Year 1914-5	6,252	17,476,637	...	17,476,637
	" 1915-6	155,057	20,140,990	187,271	20,328,261
Scoured and Washed ...	June 1915	...	646,387	...	646,387
	" 1916	3,080	422,441	121	422,562
	Year 1914-5	573	4,625,545	...	4,625,545
	" 1915-6	4,950	6,525,031	799	6,525,830
All other Articles ...	June 1915	1,019,043	217,294	65,587	282,881
	" 1916	1,999,589	164,707	129,499	294,206
	Year 1914-5	14,221,937	2,164,247	569,963	2,734,210
	" 1915-6	17,076,666	1,769,548	757,180	2,526,728
GRAND TOTALS ...	June 1915	4,923,576	6,285,662	218,068	6,503,730
	" 1916	7,396,338	4,802,718	409,349	5,212,067
	Year 1914-5	64,431,837	58,122,573	2,470,003	60,592,576
	" 1915-6	77,377,447*	72,004,618	2,929,591	74,934,209

* In these figures no account has been taken of the mercantile ships recently purchased by the Commonwealth Government.

STATEMENT SHEWING THE IMPORTS INTO THE COMMONWEALTH of the undermentioned goods—the produce or manufacture of United Kingdom, Other British Countries, Japan, and United States of America, during the quarter ending 31st March, 1916.

Heading.	United Kingdom.	Other British Countries.	Japan.	U.S. America.	Total, All Countries.
	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer	53,760	27	958	291	60,202
Apparel and Softgoods ..	3,513,860	28,616	187,787	329,951	4,590,091
Boots and Shoes	76,841	4,204	703	14,269	101,197
Cocoa and Chocolate ..	62,303	23,094	..	603	124,074
Confectionery	36,588	31	7	7,101	50,117
Cordage and Twines	175,169	3,266	578	13,556	196,748
Drugs and Chemicals ..	228,401	2,485	4,353	62,548	394,140
Earthenware, China, &c. ..	74,677	114	22,756	1,267	103,714
Fruit (Fresh and Dried) ..	187	52,446	1,955	31,008	109,429
Gold (Bullion and Specie) ..	2,257	109,281	..	196	120,095
Rice	4	33,080	11,864	..	68,691
Hats and Caps	61,673	109	10,926	3,722	97,794
Implements and Machinery ..	405,813	63,028	2,892	348,655	873,923
Musical Instruments	29,223	804	281	37,529	72,188
Iron and Steel	635,927	10,697	..	246,955	898,918
Jute Goods—Bags, Sacks, &c. ..	10,146	460,703	10	116	471,231
Leather	9,776	2,894	56	40,177	56,720
Manures	594	33,052	10,291	..	83,695
Metals, Manufactures of ..	526,703	32,970	8,718	308,386	976,077
Oils in Bulk	47,379	37,061	19,698	307,505	572,749
Paints & Colours, Varnishes ..	106,958	52	69	26,059	135,649
Paper	198,325	65,301	1,721	46,636	446,532
Rubber Goods	62,167	85,437	625	130,245	328,945
Spirits	181,274	2,713	8	6,346	227,675
Timber	1,520	99,991	25,782	323,555	586,536
Tobacco, Manufactured	6,938	2,314	1	22,517	31,852
Tobacco, Unmanufactured ..	324	227	..	118,637	122,505
Vehicles	169,997	103,335	1,564	457,529	779,533
All other Articles	1,931,017	1,634,983	152,637	771,390	6,064,352
Total	8,609,801	2,892,315	466,240	3,656,749	18,745,372

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM THE COMMONWEALTH, 1905-1915-16.

		Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Hides and Skins of all Kinds.
					Greasy.	Scoured.		
QUANTITY.								
		lbs.	Tons.*	Bushels.†	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	
1905	...	55,904,151	154,219	24,648,182	380,420,424	56,775,423	86,858,344	...
1906	...	75,765,536	166,875	30,262,335	415,353,590	64,889,295	90,692,385	...
1907	...	66,076,915	163,437	28,784,130	512,756,895	72,318,065	109,227,757	...
1908	...	51,193,311	116,803	15,027,388	471,832,275	70,915,494	91,607,614	...
1909	...	55,644,925	129,969	31,549,498	529,020,213	76,082,419	116,915,639	...
1910	...	87,894,943	139,946	44,761,895	587,090,469	78,178,300	190,229,330	...
1911	...	101,722,136	175,891	55,147,840	578,823,623	71,770,640	129,569,295	...
1912	...	66,679,120	168,094	32,604,247	557,798,811	62,885,655	115,371,981	...
1913	...	56,162,547	221,658	42,922,887	531,573,903	64,450,086	204,931,783	...
1914-15		54,021,523	53,513	4,210,593	443,953,830	64,949,291	193,263,877	...
1915-16		16,722,256	147,048	28,621,288	408,622,162	79,879,065	38,343,628	...
VALUE.								
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1905	...	2,331,595	1,160,813	4,174,128	15,574,516	4,247,700	1,111,969	2,144,682
1906	...	3,238,304	1,216,806	4,913,798	17,547,037	5,098,732	1,095,120	2,752,607
1907	...	2,890,261	1,296,252	4,801,722	22,928,011	5,963,819	1,377,502	2,782,805
1908	...	2,386,548	1,034,391	3,089,591	18,027,930	4,885,730	1,219,107	2,195,053
1909	...	2,399,693	1,229,481	6,628,683	20,603,450	4,879,660	1,231,035	3,160,008
1910	...	3,951,131	1,244,165	9,933,561	23,439,098	5,338,089	2,161,513	3,949,614
1911	...	4,637,362	1,391,529	9,641,608	21,394,798	4,676,395	1,633,622	3,227,236
1912	...	3,342,320	1,456,668	6,403,237	22,071,477	4,253,901	1,592,378	4,289,041
1913	...	3,565,282	1,863,667	7,987,477	21,479,782	4,797,280	2,896,532	5,539,827
1914-15		2,659,030	509,389	859,027	17,476,637	4,625,545	3,413,848	3,522,414
1915-16		1,022,762	1,738,716	7,997,583	20,140,990	6,525,031	769,752	2,431,277

* 2000 lbs. † 60 lbs.

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE
of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries during
the years 1915-16 and 1914-15.

NOTE.—In this table exports are referred to the State from which they were
 finally despatched from the Commonwealth.

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. Year.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	2,954,502	8,448,930	2,014,936	128,912	7,672	...	13,554,952	47,911,330
Canada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	198,240
Ceylon ...	28,512	66,527	43,407	...	...	...	138,446	185,876
China ...	92,255	176,133	1,080	...	...	...	269,468	335,126
East Indies—								
Java ...	87,534	1,090,036	18,524	...	...	...	1,196,094	1,709,436
Other Islands...	600	26,807	3,357	...	...	...	30,764	71,111
Egypt ...	79,994	456,580	...	...	...	...	536,574	542,696
Hong Kong ...	161,341	27,067	5,940	...	...	...	194,348	333,974
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji ...	19,760	2,994	...	...	...	...	22,754	75,451
Hawaiian Islands	300	...	...	...	...	...	300	44,500
New Caledonia	28,416	...	...	...	...	...	28,416	58,261
Other Islands...	32,573	3,700	6,362	...	...	...	42,635	79,682
Japan ...	5,744	13,314	1,782	...	...	...	20,840	32,753
Papua ...	5,832	...	26,168	...	...	...	32,000	35,318
Philippine Islands	85,376	10,132	4,097	...	...	...	99,605	318,040
South African Union	...	21,905	138,936	...	...	...	160,841	1,269,820
Straits Settlements	157,236	117,815	89,400	...	...	...	364,451	432,539
United States ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	327,608
Other Countries...	1,866	27,902	...	...	...	...	29,768	59,442
Total, Year 1915-16	3,741,841	10,489,842	2,353,989	128,912	7,672	...	16,722,256	...
" " 1914-15	23,281,233	16,601,477	14,134,135	4,648	...	...	...	54,021,493

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. Year.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	173,752	513,460	113,953	6,506	445	...	808,116	2,327,604
Canada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,458
Ceylon ...	1,948	4,430	3,033	...	...	...	9,411	9,909
China ...	6,599	13,043	74	...	...	...	19,716	19,458
East Indies—								
Java ...	5,993	77,204	1,263	...	...	...	84,460	97,053
Other Islands...	46	2,092	252	...	...	...	2,390	4,201
Egypt ...	5,608	25,547	...	...	...	...	31,155	28,344
Hong Kong ...	9,626	2,003	405	...	...	...	12,034	17,771
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji ...	1,354	223	...	...	...	...	1,577	4,335
Hawaiian Islands	23	...	...	...	...	...	23	2,498
New Caledonia	1,852	...	...	...	...	...	1,852	3,180
Other Islands...	2,496	282	508	...	...	...	3,286	4,948
Japan ...	401	1,139	121	...	...	...	1,661	1,920
Papua ...	419	...	2,005	...	...	...	2,424	2,220
Philippine Islands	5,874	811	313	...	...	...	6,998	17,319
South African Union	...	2,021	8,568	...	...	...	10,589	64,744
Straits Settlements	10,302	8,726	5,737	...	...	...	24,765	24,976
United States ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,440
Other Countries	151	2,154	...	...	...	...	2,305	3,650
Total, Year 1915-16	226,444	653,135	136,232	6,506	445	...	1,022,762	...
" " 1914-15	1,162,790	798,569	697,437	232	...	...	...	* 2,659,028

* In addition, 30 lbs. value £2, from Northern Territory.

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth Year.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ...	363,454	53,696	...	288,064	166,858	...	872,072	17,016
Africa—Portuguese East ...	...	...	...	...	4,312	...	4,312	63,269
Canary Islands* ...	...	364,179	...	...	...	...	364,179	...
Ceylon ...	371	3,021	...	1,897	588	...	5,877	43,458
China ...	7,490	198	...	...	...	...	7,688	10,897
Cochin China ...	4,205	...	...	...	...	...	4,205	4,305
East Indies—								
Celebes ...	4,284	12,324	6	...	...	...	16,614	3,682
Java ...	110,988	51,939	...	4,177	66,370	...	233,474	120,054
Sumatra ...	17,739	10,467	...	402	1,526	...	30,134	12,656
Other Islands ...	1,275	8,791	177	...	...	...	10,243	8,769
Egypt ...	11,374	15,518	1	...	...	...	26,893	71,851
France ...	133,083	53,293	...	84,087	...	...	270,463	...
Hong Kong ...	2,511	25,327	...	...	...	...	28,838	2,798
India ...	656	12	...	...	...	...	668	3,165
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji ...	22,753	2,392	...	...	...	...	25,145	36,672
New Caledonia ...	71,325	...	...	...	...	...	71,325	75,819
New Hebrides ...	4,180	...	...	...	...	...	4,180	3,030
Other Islands ...	21,719	...	2	...	...	...	21,721	25,567
New Zealand ...	21,604	15,187	...	...	...	7,020	43,811	101,285
Papua ...	3,568	...	69	...	...	...	3,637	5,683
Philippine Islands ...	43,004	24,071	...	...	490	...	67,555	66,252
South African Union ...	5,233	226,471	...	180,534	28,152	...	440,390	281,491
Straits Settlements ...	48,330	29,469	...	...	22,664	...	100,463	67,047
Other Countries ...	69,525	217,439	...	...	...	...	286,964	45,504
Total, Year 1915-16	968,761	1,114,794	255	559,161	290,960	7,020	2,940,951	...
" " 1914-15	412,830	421,170	1,086	181,890	53,294	...	...	1,070,270

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. Year.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	212,718	33,453	...	166,926	99,750	...	512,847	7,968
Africa—Portuguese East ...	...	...	...	...	2,372	...	2,372	25,125
Canary Islands* ...	...	204,295	...	...	...	...	204,295	...
Ceylon ...	233	1,958	...	1,663	327	...	4,181	20,117
China ...	5,081	111	...	...	...	...	5,142	5,244
Cochin China ...	2,369	...	...	...	...	...	2,369	2,024
East Indies—								
Celebes ...	2,752	7,701	4	...	...	...	10,457	1,754
Java ...	73,219	32,455	...	2,405	38,538	...	146,617	55,740
Sumatra ...	11,720	6,563	...	234	888	...	19,405	5,530
Other Islands ...	911	5,453	115	...	...	...	6,479	4,535
Egypt ...	6,423	10,663	2	...	...	...	17,088	31,583
France ...	79,506	1,800	...	47,105	...	...	158,411	...
Hong Kong ...	1,482	15,680	...	...	...	...	17,162	1,283
India ...	389	9	...	...	...	...	398	1,515
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji ...	14,950	1,302	...	...	...	...	16,261	20,686
New Caledonia ...	47,218	...	...	...	...	...	47,218	42,296
New Hebrides ...	2,723	...	...	...	...	...	2,723	1,968
Other Islands ...	14,782	...	2	...	...	...	14,784	16,096
New Zealand ...	12,981	8,734	...	...	...	3,510	24,525	44,877
Papua ...	2,562	...	65	...	...	...	2,627	3,630
Philippine Islands ...	27,817	14,063	...	...	289	...	42,169	33,528
South African Union ...	3,134	132,075	...	96,475	17,319	...	249,003	130,565
Straits Settlements ...	32,216	18,451	...	...	13,113	...	63,780	32,998
Other Countries ...	39,679	128,724	...	...	...	...	168,403	20,326
Total, Year 1915-16	594,124	653,490	188	314,808	172,596	3,510	1,738,716	...
" " 1914-15	211,488	191,214	695	92,343	23,648	...	...	1509,388

* For Orders.

† In addition, 1 cental value £1 from Northern Territory.

‡ In addition, 1 cental value £1 from Northern Territory.

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. Year.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom	Cental. 3,718,284	Cental. 1,818,630	...	Cental. 1,381,092	Cental. 1,778,543	...	Cental. 8,696,549	Cental. 919,616
Canary Islands*	...	1,679,126	...	97,209	...	...	1,776,335	...
Chile	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	390,306
Egypt	...	...	...	...	160,541	...	160,541	...
France	386,641	498,807	...	379,789	46,703	...	1,311,940	5,689
Italy	1,034,863	727,877	...	140,700	42,538	...	1,945,978	94,200
Japan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	134,398
New Zealand	18,224	4	...	...	...	...	18,228	90,625
Peru	60,392	...	...	33,389	...	...	93,781	174,486
Portugal	...	...	...	366,393	...	...	366,393	...
South African Union	45,736	973,851	...	462,512	269,576	...	1,751,675	653,104
Spain	173,799	283,836	...	412,561	59,955	...	930,151	43,782
Other Countries	118,794	2,400	8	...	...	...	121,202	20,150
Total, Year 1915-16	5,556,733	5,984,531	8	3,273,645	2,357,856	...	17,172,773	...
" " 1914-15	1,606,284	464,399	64	455,609	...	...	...	2,526,356

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. Year.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom	£ 1,837,286	£ 821,899	£ ...	£ 614,642	£ 765,746	£ ...	£ 4,039,573	£ 303,853
Canary Islands*	...	821,022	...	44,892	...	...	805,914	...
Chile	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	127,376
Egypt	...	...	...	...	72,464	...	72,464	...
France	207,489	234,069	...	166,157	20,432	...	628,147	1,699
Italy	522,162	337,923	...	49,182	18,610	...	927,877	30,474
Japan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42,933
New Zealand	8,141	2	...	...	...	...	8,143	40,022
Peru	36,296	...	...	14,608	...	...	50,904	57,076
Portugal	...	...	...	161,627	...	...	161,627	...
South African Union	17,402	458,114	...	206,101	120,387	...	802,004	234,221
Spain	75,037	152,702	...	188,473	25,398	...	436,610	14,290
Other Countries	62,946	1,368	6	...	...	...	64,320	7,083
Total, Year 1915-16	2,766,759	2,767,099	6	1,440,682	1,023,037	...	7,997,583	...
" " 1914-15	535,856	160,642	31	162,498	...	...	...	859,027

* For Orders.

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. Year.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom	lb. 84,747,874	lb. 49,506,013	lb. 22,539,807	lb. 15,221,256	lb. 27,035,825	lb. 3,383,606	lb. 202,354,381	lb. 319,614,694
Austria-Hungary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	829,746
Belgium	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,984,856
Canada	123,875	295,365	34,710	...	...	...	453,950	951,452
France	7,426,768	3,128,924	320,836	253,335	...	...	11,129,863	12,787,863
Germany	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,086,083
India	...	198,228	...	...	...	...	198,228	443,451
Italy	27,992,615	5,226,047	8,554,758	1,393,786	...	...	43,167,206	18,191,744
Japan	22,981,991	1,591,544	10,138,348	...	...	...	34,711,883	22,670,413
New Zealand	11,059	...	...	...	...	...	11,059	541,513
Russia	501,991	950,974	...	...	...	...	1,452,965	170,474
United States	68,795,163	26,276,705	11,032,309	9,008,450	...	...	115,112,627	61,731,511
Total, Year 1915-16	212,531,336	87,173,800	52,620,768	25,776,827	27,035,825	3,383,606	408,622,162	...
" " 1914-15	203,460,397	105,603,480	78,206,793	28,006,657	23,619,609	5,056,894	...	443,953,890

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, Year.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom ...	£ 3,801,406	£ 2,871,862	£ 1,031,294	£ 646,196	£ 1,185,766	£ 225,317	£ 9,761,841	£ 12,267,050
Austria-Hungary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41,948
Belgium ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	114,826
Canada ...	7,907	21,579	2,145	...	...	...	31,631	41,461
France ...	432,764	196,106	14,264	11,903	...	...	655,037	517,693
Germany ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	135,378
India ...	...	8,564	...	...	...	...	8,564	21,182
Italy ...	1,071,647	268,369	352,921	53,366	...	...	1,746,303	669,074
Japan ...	1,111,847	72,715	547,604	...	...	...	1,732,166	878,619
New Zealand ...	574	...	...	...	...	...	574	19,739
Russia ...	27,775	61,929	...	...	...	...	89,704	10,309
United States ...	3,517,268	1,585,238	562,994	449,670	...	...	6,115,170	2,759,368
Total, Year 1915-16	9,971,188	5,086,362	2,511,222	1,161,135	1,185,766	225,317	20,140,990	...
" " 1914-15	7,800,718	4,606,311	3,058,035	977,086	806,549	227,938	...	17,476,637

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, Year.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom ...	* lb. 18,552,429	lb. 7,760,323	lb. 9,054,887	lb. 1,975,050	lb. 218,144	lb. 8,894	lb. 37,569,727	lb. 48,171,821
Austria-Hungary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	147,864
Belgium ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	920,506
Canada ...	25,060	17,251	137,810	...	...	...	180,121	95,944
France ...	†1,047,378	92,612	42,193	1,325	...	...	1,183,508	2,154,275
Germany ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,748,008
India ...	...	240,663	...	...	...	...	240,663	135,408
Italy ...	2,667,028	486,707	1,643,394	123,416	...	...	4,920,545	655,302
Japan ...	†6,643,506	45,032	811,033	...	...	...	7,499,571	6,141,036
New Caledonia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	831
New Zealand ...	104,864	...	...	...	...	...	104,864	1,879
Philippine Islands ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,533
Russia ...	44,701	130,352	71,379	...	...	...	246,432	216,084
United States ...	17,940,231	4,580,202	4,507,775	905,426	...	...	27,933,634	4,557,800
Total, Year 1915-16	47,025,197	13,353,142	16,268,471	3,005,217	218,144	8,894	79,879,065	...
" " 1914-15	34,914,013	9,631,086	17,589,369	2,709,551	96,006	9,266	...	64,949,291

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, Year.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom ...	* £ 1,297,758	£ 597,217	£ 774,963	£ 163,085	£ 13,802	£ 305	£ 2,847,130	£ 3,146,124
Austria-Hungary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,488
Belgium ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72,929
Canada ...	2,278	1,981	17,426	...	...	...	21,685	8,602
France ...	†96,507	8,972	3,937	107	...	...	109,523	177,058
Germany ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	159,998
India ...	...	23,878	...	...	...	...	23,878	9,587
Italy ...	200,066	41,120	119,764	8,638	...	...	369,588	47,186
Japan ...	†773,417	4,706	76,198	...	...	...	854,321	623,957
New Caledonia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56
New Zealand ...	4,357	...	...	...	...	...	4,357	233
Philippine Islands ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	210
Russia ...	5,305	15,842	7,270	...	...	...	28,417	20,214
United States ...	1,352,356	423,487	411,150	79,139	...	...	2,266,132	350,933
Total Year, 1915-16	3,732,044	1,117,203	1,410,708	250,969	13,802	305	6,525,081	...
" " 1914-15	2,465,978	644,866	1,335,150	174,585	4,627	339	...	4,625,545

* Includes 67,537 lbs. value £12,039, Tops. † Includes 19,861 lbs., value £3115, Tops.
 ‡ Includes 4,894,577 lbs., value £665,442, Tops.

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, Year.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	554,045	...	108,422,272	19,449	...	...	108,995,766	253,396,440
Ceylon ...	1,330	...	...	...	...	...	1,330	210,903
East Indies: Java ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	459,567
Egypt ...	109,969	...	...	...	...	...	109,969	4,281,049
Gibraltar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	487,289
Malta ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,338,439
Pacific Islands—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hawaiian Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,538,997
Philippine Islands ...	...	...	4,089,865	...	...	...	4,089,865	11,352,425
Straits Settlements	5,430	...	1,316,798	...	...	...	1,322,22	2,260,587
United States ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,974,209
Other Countries ...	113,226	...	43,720	...	...	...	156,946	736,584
Total, Year 1915-16	784,000	...	113,872,655	19,449	...	...	114,676,104	...
" " 1914-15	23,626,403	19,426,042	244,017,053	4,996,991	...	...	...	292,066,489

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, Year.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	12,558	...	2,043,775	486	...	...	2,056,819	4,430,370
Ceylon ...	25	...	...	...	...	...	25	3,003
East Indies: Java ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,555
Egypt ...	2,520	...	...	...	...	...	2,520	71,040
Gibraltar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,691
Malta ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,349
Pacific Islands—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hawaiian Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,498
Philippine Islands	...	...	86,011	...	...	...	86,011	169,327
Straits Settlements	87	...	26,179	...	...	...	26,266	33,447
United States ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	209,938
Other Countries ...	3,319	...	934	...	...	...	4,253	10,836
Total, Year 1915-16	18,509	...	2,156,899	486	...	...	2,175,894	...
" " 1914-15	444,561	384,804	4,065,833	94,856	...	...	...	4,990,054

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, Year.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	24,677,202	1,727,366	10,135,092	...	...	...	36,539,660	187,897,976
Canada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	358,687
Ceylon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	302,839
Egypt ...	302,839	...	...	...	...	...	302,839	328,441
Gibraltar ...	319,156	...	...	...	...	...	319,156	902,604
Hong Kong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	463,106
Malta ...	194,209	...	...	...	...	...	194,209	256,068
Philippine Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	798,996
South African Union	94,049	...	38,085	...	...	...	132,134	493,674
Straits Settlements	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	387,006
United States ...	749,883	...	...	...	...	...	749,883	1,068,164
Other Countries ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	195,225
	105,747	...	...	...	...	...	105,747	83,930
Total, Year 1915-16	26,443,085	1,727,366	10,173,177	...	...	...	38,343,628	...
" " 1914-15	96,443,522	65,425,294	27,469,399	3,925,662	...	...	...	193,263,877

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, Year.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	499,874	47,348	178,033	...	...	...	725,255	3,321,045
Canada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,074
Ceylon ...	7,524	...	...	...	...	...	7,524	5,779
Egypt ...	7,719	...	...	...	...	...	7,719	16,577
Gibraltar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,660
Hong Kong ...	4,928	...	...	...	...	...	4,928	4,422
Malta ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,920
Philippine Islands ...	2,421	...	618	...	...	...	3,039	8,421
South African Union ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,538
Straits Settlements ...	18,713	...	...	...	...	...	18,713	18,553
United States ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,066
Other Countries ...	2,574	...	...	...	...	...	2,574	1,793
Total, Year 1915-16 ...	543,753	47,348	178,651	...	...	...	769,752	...
„ „ 1914-15 ...	1,642,966	1,248,085	450,799	71,998	...	...	...	3,413,848

MEATS PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, Year.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	2,054,571	196,166	6,764,022	1,317,576	...	...	10,342,335	40,832,729
Ceylon ...	14,327	4,033	...	...	...	...	18,360	23,017
East Indies ...	816	315	2,992	...	...	...	4,123	99,863
India ...	687,912	3,438	1,070,061	600,768	...	...	2,362,179	1,423,637
Pacific Islands—								
Bismarck Archipelago ...	406,386	...	510	...	...	...	406,896	504,905
Fiji ...	50,167	492	...	...	...	...	50,659	231,757
Ocean Island ...	101,578	58,553	...	...	...	...	160,131	218,010
Solomon Islands (British) ...	112,492	...	4,450	...	...	...	116,942	302,697
Other Islands ...	133,612	35,064	...	...	...	...	168,676	342,489
Papua ...	151,069	642	14,522	...	...	...	166,233	253,165
South African Union ...	299,167	77,880	...	...	...	...	377,047	10,863,488
United States ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,156,388
Other Countries ...	65,521	12,619	12,876	3,600	...	...	94,616	514,903
Total, Year 1915-16 ...	4,087,618	389,202	7,869,433	1,921,944	...	...	14,268,197	...
„ „ 1914-15 ...	24,989,699	5,943,691	23,586,464	3,253,194	...	...	...	57,773,048

MEATS PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, Year.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	68,951	4,674	231,762	27,707	...	...	333,094	1,199,085
Ceylon ...	679	205	...	...	...	...	884	907
East Indies ...	56	22	177	...	...	...	255	2,933
India ...	33,314	156	51,957	14,065	...	...	99,492	47,873
Pacific Islands—								
Bismarck Archipelago ...	18,343	...	21	...	...	...	18,364	17,597
Fiji ...	2,155	21	...	...	...	...	2,176	7,904
Ocean Island ...	3,496	1,850	...	...	...	...	5,346	5,120
Solomon Islands (British) ...	4,593	...	215	...	...	...	4,808	9,271
Other Islands ...	5,562	1,132	...	...	...	...	6,694	11,328
Papua ...	6,908	32	711	...	...	...	7,651	8,449
South African Union ...	13,615	3,650	...	...	...	...	17,265	460,806
United States ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66,498
Other Countries ...	2,039	497	495	75	...	...	3,106	15,185
Total, Year 1915-16 ...	159,711	12,239	285,338	41,847	...	...	499,135*	...
„ „ 1914-15 ...	924,510	213,525	650,178	64,743	...	...	...	†1,852,956

* In addition, 48 lbs. value £3 from Northern Territory; destination not available.

† In addition, 233 lbs. value £13 from Northern Territory; destination not available.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

STATEMENT shewing the Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and the Total Net Revenue collected, during the Month of June, 1915 and 1916, during the first Six Months of these years, and during the Financial Years 1914-15 and 1915-16.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	June.		Six Months of		Financial Year	
	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.	1914-15.	1915-16.
CUSTOMS.	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Ales, Spirits, and Beverages	185,060	192,413	1,184,817	1,331,927	2,902,179	2,503,208
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof ...	120,254	136,465	714,605	791,486	1,438,191	1,570,820
3. Sugar... ..	1,085	101,478	16,553	515,208	75,394	604,561
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries ...	132,875	94,900	612,781	622,206	1,110,451	1,404,906
5. Textiles, etc., and Attire	148,012	269,554	1,234,048	1,592,277	2,334,053	2,942,494
6. Metals and Machinery ...	111,936	151,050	798,456	794,741	1,675,836	1,600,682
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	21,342	29,754	162,775	192,949	321,688	397,723
8. Earthenware, etc. ...	28,729	29,792	167,172	161,955	343,359	374,486
9. Drugs and Chemicals ...	10,743	14,232	71,615	83,692	135,316	166,485
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane	27,556	30,615	203,631	199,102	459,941	371,104
11. Jewellery & Fancy Goods	20,486	31,282	123,543	166,058	259,349	345,706
12. Leather and Rubber ...	32,357	47,620	209,738	311,688	438,803	521,232
13. Paper and Stationery ...	19,755	28,326	148,697	181,314	270,711	353,498
14. Vehicles ...	24,258	69,749	143,788	330,317	308,225	505,347
15. Musical Instruments ...	7,897	11,783	33,551	55,690	84,556	101,382
16. Miscellaneous ...	17,770	24,751	104,048	138,326	258,680	305,009
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ...	3,001	3,178	18,664	3,084	35,193	54,869
Total Customs ...	913,116	1,266,942	5,948,482	7,472,020	12,451,925	14,123,512
EXCISE.						
Beer	83,689	95,204	704,048	751,876	1,207,779	1,487,658
Spirits	42,098	74,875	247,676	383,949	515,277	627,704
Sugar	206	...	218	...	1,515	383
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	102,586	95,196	534,549	593,595	1,044,117	1,204,613
Licences, etc.	335	244	1,810	1,684	6,411	6,056
Total Excise ...	228,914	265,519	1,488,301	1,731,104	2,775,099	3,326,414
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collection ...	1,142,030	1,532,461	7,436,783	9,203,124	15,227,024	17,449,926
Drawbacks and Repayments	44,418	52,881	193,380	243,427	349,832	502,690
TOTAL NET REVENUE ...	1,097,612	1,479,580	7,243,403	8,959,697	14,877,192	16,947,236

Section IV.—Finance.
COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.
RECEIPTS.

Source of Revenue.	1901-2.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-5.	Treasurer's Estimates, 1915-6.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	7,669,970	12,071,434	13,055,924	12,652,736	12,105,698	13,200,000
Excise	1,224,349	2,638,702	2,497,109	2,325,333	2,771,556	3,000,000
Land Tax ... ..	...	1,366,457	1,564,794	1,609,945	1,953,696	1,900,000
Probate and Succession Duties ... ..	...	...	...	...	39,646	500,000
Income Tax ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	3,200,000
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	2,372,861	3,916,254	4,226,313	4,510,917	4,594,542	5,000,000
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ... ..	...	24,720	23,992	28,328	21,906	22,000
Northern Territory ... ..	...	31,225	40,084	55,731	53,026	53,000
Coinage ... ..	...	156,489	122,647	208,348	208,515	335,000
Other Receipts	29,805	343,239	376,221	349,085	671,213	1,280,600
Total Revenue	11,296,985	20,548,520	21,907,084	21,740,423	22,419,798†	28,490,600†
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Per head of population	2 19 0	4 9 11	4 12 7	4 9 3	4 10 9	5 15 6

† The revenue was augmented by loans to the amount of £16,529,320 in 1914-15 and £60,601,560 in 1915-16

DISBURSEMENTS.

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-5.	Treasurer's Estimates, 1915-6.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT...	29,185	23,842	21,648	17,815	24,750	25,938
PARLIAMENT	122,796	189,700	281,261	243,013	340,494	291,153
DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER						
Prime Minister's Office	a	7,049	9,143	8,961	11,056	9,753
Auditor-General, Staff, etc. (b)	c	9,454	10,663	12,144	11,955	15,924
Public Service Commissr., Staff, etc.	d	17,881	20,683	22,200	23,235	23,024
Miscellaneous	a	2,346	17,368	39,418	10,328	10,651
Total Dept. of Prime Minister		36,730	57,857	82,723	56,574	59,352
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—						
Treasury	4,592	13,708	17,052	22,654	26,329	26,684
Land and Income Tax Office ... ..	...	55,375	72,784	76,617	79,983	159,467
Invalid and Old Age Pensions Office ... ..	...	39,810	42,543	44,892	46,033	50,097
Old Age Pensions, etc. ... ..	...	2,155,480	2,258,388	2,579,265	2,704,317	2,860,000
Maternity Allowance ... ..	...	...	412,375	674,930	694,275	680,000
Administration ... ..	...	...	5,867	10,137	11,621	13,605
Other Expenditure	e 7,545	f 47,605	48,555	75,822	g 270,249	232,964
New Works ... ..	...	...	4,076	1,637	5,872	3,118
Total Dept. of Treasury	12,137	2,311,978	2,891,640	3,486,114	3,888,679	4,015,935
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—						
High Court & Court of Conciliation ... ..	...	26,907	28,024	39,857	35,363	43,251
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ... ..	...	23,291	22,768	24,582	24,152	26,227
Other Expenditure ... ..	...	2,680	15,725	17,999	18,931	27,896
Total Attorney-General's Dept.	2,680	62,899	66,517	82,438	78,446	97,374
DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS						
Administrative	7,718	15,684	16,486	18,360	17,537	19,889
High Commissioner's Office... ..	...	17,282	24,351	27,607	27,219	25,755
Papua	20,000	30,280	64,987	60,652	44,159	60,445
Northern Territory ... ..	...	248,758	281,140	334,831	289,096	319,906
Port Augusta Railway ... ..	...	119,426	85,965	102,394	97,911	140,239
Mail Service to the Pacific ... ..	...	19,850	19,850	21,350	20,067	22,850
Advertising Resources of the C'wealth ... ..	...	19,719	19,773	41,979	18,769	7,125
Miscellaneous	5,158	20,951	47,438	70,685	81,973	105,876
New Works, Northern Territory ... ..	...	22,325	63,564	50,545	25,477	69,676
Other ... ..	...	951	1,726	108	3,028	11,975
Total Dept. of External Affairs	32,876	515,226	625,280	728,511	625,236	783,736

(a) Included in department of External Affairs. (b) Further expenditure on account of audit (£13,767 in 1914-15) is charged against Customs, Defence, and Post departments. (c) Included in Treasury department. (d) Included in department of Home Affairs. (e) Includes Audit department subsequently included in Prime Minister's department. (f) Includes advance to Commonwealth Bank, £5000. (g) Including Belgian grant, £100,000.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND (Continued).

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-5.	Treasurer's Estimates, 1915-6.
DEPT. OF DEFENCE—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Central Administration	12,250	64,304	74,480	86,250	88,212	107,400
Royal Military College ... ..	...	28,186	39,713	49,056	48,039	48,950
Factories (Defence requisites) working expenses ... ..	...	97,651	90,478	82,554	58,792	182,190
Naval Agreement	104,969	200,000	166,600	...	...	...
Naval Forces	46,246	248,731	624,150	967,583	2,279,547	2,476,733
Military Forces	586,317	1,358,871	1,427,252	1,538,544	15,009,118	41,720,534
Interest, &c., on transferred properties	...	162,132	122,561	94,858	177,740	128,450
Additions, New Works, etc.—						
Fleet Unit ... ..	...	1,108,171	(g) 585,342	753,537	581,084	400,000
Other	53,321	845,028	1,148,276	1,047,890	950,200	2,036,911
Miscellaneous	58,115	68,774	67,453	132,463	239,417	m 2,628,807
Total Dept. of Defence	861,218	4,081,848	4,346,305	4,752,735	n 19,432,149	n 49,729,975
DEPT. OF TRADE & CUSTOMS—						
Customs and Excise, etc.	262,353	361,903	404,842	394,286	402,552	419,469
Quarantine ... ..	...	22,973	23,371	43,440	31,706	48,670
Fisheries ... ..	...	6,688	6,754	7,443	k 18,559	495
Lighthouses and Navigation Analyst ... ..	...	2,041	6,163	11,051	11,051	104,461
Interstate Commission ... ..	...	3,235	2,523	3,439	3,442	3,880
Sugar Bounties ... ..	...	...	...	10,322	13,192	11,323
Iron Bonus ... ..	...	543,503	370,125	149,244	4	...
Shale Oil Bounties ... ..	...	23,048	18,098	51,810	34,880	8,000
Other Bounties ... ..	...	3,368	3,759	329	...	...
Interest on transferred properties	...	19,574	14,412	13,975	8,478	6,400
Additions, New Works, etc.—	...	39,514	29,859	49,351	29,556	29,590
Customs	150	1,011	9,013	608	784	11,167
Quarantine ... ..	...	13,204	28,093	34,241	28,306	50,250
Lighthouses ... ..	...	...	7,462	9,183	28,231	79,652
Construction of Vessels ... ..	...	800	6,704	11,982	8,315	60,942
Total Dept. of Trade and Customs	262,503	1,038,821	927,056	785,816	619,046	834,299
POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPT.—						
General Expenditure	2,346,666	3,962,251	4,496,616	4,941,537	5,007,302	5,333,819
Interest, &c., on transferred properties	...	368,645	285,099	217,730	217,640	217,640
Additions, New Works, etc. ...	37,149	1,443,115	1,088,022	1,123,727	831,603	896,804
Total Postmaster-General's Dept. ...	2,383,815	5,774,011	5,869,737	6,282,994	6,056,545	6,448,263
DEPT. OF HOME AFFAIRS—						
Administrative Staff	8,260	15,684	22,606	26,150	27,563	32,486
Public Works Staff ... ..	...	17,192	26,054	11,129	i 10,872	16,013
Lands and Surveys ... ..	...	2,531	13,699	19,861	21,059	23,699
Bureau of Census and Statistics	...	12,647	14,260	15,702	15,853	19,061
Census (Collection of, etc.) ...	...	56,209	15,626	6,004	1,426	2,500
Meteorological Bureau ... ..	...	22,389	22,729	23,556	25,536	28,369
Additions, New Works, etc. ...	...	d 128,290	d 186,345	d 266,124	d 216,979	d 205,142
Railways ... ..	...	...	...	...	168,287	264,800
Miscellaneous	17,748	9,602	16,902	47,643	124,694	205,996
Total Dept. of Home Affairs...	26,008	264,544	318,221	416,169	612,269	798,066
Total Expenditure	3,733,218	e 14,299,599	h 15,405,522	16,878,328	18,684,188	(n) (o) 63,084,091
Contribution to States	7,368,137	5,824,423	f 6,119,930	f 6,282,999	f 6,363,775	f 6,346,995
Total Disbursements	11,101,355	20,124,022	21,525,452	23,161,327	38,047,963	(n) (o) 69,431,086
Per head of population—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Commonwealth Expenditure ...	19 6	3 2 7	3 5 1	3 9 3	6 8 3	12 15 10
Contribution to States	1 18 6	1 5 6	f 1 5 10	f 1 5 10	f 1 5 9	f 1 5 9
Total Disbursements	2 18 0	4 8 1	4 10 11	4 15 1	7 14 0	14 1 7

(d) Federal Capital and sundry departments. (e) Exclusive of £424,366 paid to Trust Fund on account of Old Age Pensions and Construction of Fleet. (f) Includes special payment to Tasmania. (g) Including £475,342 expended from Trust Fund. (h) In addition, £856,974 was paid into Trust Fund. (i) Further expenditure charged to Defence and Post Office. (k) Including cost of search for F.I.S. *Endeavour* and compensation. (l) Including expenditure from Trust Funds accumulated in previous years. (m) Including interest £1,929,069. (n) Includes £40,410,486 War expenditure out of loans. (o) Includes £530,000 which it is anticipated will not be spent though provision has been made. (p) Includes £14,471,118 War expenditure from loans.

**COMMONWEALTH TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS,
31st MARCH, 1916.**

AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT.

	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£	per cent.		£
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	3,830,000	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972 15.12.1925	{ 134,050 2,858
" " " (War Loan)	63,500	4½		
" Treasury Bills	4,228,899	4	†	169,156
State Government Securities—				
N.S.W. Funded Stock ..	800,000	3½	10.8.1919	30,000
" Treasury Bills ..	7,400,000	4½	*	305,250
Victorian Government Debentures (face value, £800,000)	784,000	3½	1.5.1921	28,000
Vict. Government Debentures	3,900,000	4½	*	160,875
South Aust. Treasury Bills ..	2,600,000	4½	*	107,250
Western Australian Stock ..	590,000	3½	1.1.1926	22,125
W. Australian Treasury Bills	3,100,000	4½	*	127,875
Tasmanian Inscribed Stock {	160,000	3½	1.4.1921	{ 17,250
" Treasury Bills .. {	300,000	3½	1.10.1921	
" Treasury Bills ..	1,000,000	4½	*	41,250
Fixed Deposits—				
Sundry Banks	251,000	4	{ 5.9.1916 to 10.3.1917	{ 10,040
Total	29,007,399	..	..	1,155,979

* Treasury Bills with currency of two years from date of loan instalment. † Not yet fixed.

OTHER FUNDS.

Investment.	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£ s d.	per cent.		£ s d.
General Trust Funds—				
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	628,420 0 0	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972	{ 21,994 14 0
Victorian Govt. Debentures—				
(Face value, £2900)	2,510 17 6	3	{ 1.7.1921 to 1.1.1932	{ 87 0 0
(Face value, £3150)	3,121 5 0	3½	1.4.1916	110 5 0
Silver and Bronze Bullion	13,853 2 9	..	..	..
Fidelity Guarantee Fund—				
Vic. Govt. Debentures—				
(Face value, £1350) ..	1,419 0 0	3½	{ 1.4.1916 to 1.7.1930	{ 47 5 0

COMMONWEALTH TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS (continued).
OTHER FUNDS.—continued.

Investment.	Amount.			Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.		
	£	s.	d.	per cent.		£	s.	d.
Sinking Funds—								
Northern Territory and Port Augusta Railway Loans—								
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	69,700	0	0	3½	1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972	2,439	10	0
Stock Redemption Fund—Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	51,880	0	0	3½	1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972	1,815	16	0
Commonwealth Treasury Bills	61,820	0	0	4	1.4.1916	2,472	16	0
Officers' Assurance—Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds ..	500	0	0	4½	15.12.1925	22	10	0
Fixed Deposits—Bank of New South Wales, Melbourne ..	1,740	0	0	4	3.12.1915 to 3.6.1917	69	12	0
Savings Bank, Melbourne—Deposit	21	18	7	3½	..	0	15	4
Norfolk Island Funds Investment—					Various up to 10.5.1923	194	0	0
New South Wales Government Inscribed Stock ..	5,624	0	0	4, 3 & 3½				
Total	840,610	3	10	..	..	29,254	3	4

STATEMENT OF LOAN APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURE.

	Loan Appropriation.	EXPENDITURE.				
		1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	Nine Mths. ended 31st Mar., 1916.
WORKS EXPENDITURE.	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways—						
Construction—Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta ..	5,900,000	..	595,614	1,346,833	1,701,131	1,342,783
Pine Creek ..	400,000	..	..	126,480	88,856	105,462
Redemption of loans—Port Augusta Railway ..	320,581	..	168,954	135,627	15,077	923
Payment to South Australia on account construction of Port Augusta Railway ..	34,476	34,476	..	..	..	..
Northern Territory—						
Redemption of loans raised by S.A. ..	697,945	226,000	71,945	..	..	400,000
Papua—						
Railways and Wharves ..	60,000	..	..	685	13,114	19,368
Post and Telegraph—						
Purchase of land ..	290,000	..	..	41,215	84,119	83,533
Construction of conduits, etc. ..	875,000	..	..	258,401	178,207	184,968
Acquisition of land, Fed. Territory ..	600,000	..	179,525	180,436	37,413	104,320
London offices, land and buildings ..	750,000	400,000	19,784	64,887	18,638	83,384
Acquisition of land, Perth, W.A. ..	153,000	..	152,205	..	..	..
Defence Machinery, etc., Dockyards —Cockatoo Island ..	175,000	..	..	..	42,330	13,893
In aid of Revenue ..	7,000,000	..	..	..	311,905	..
Advances to States—						
Victoria ..	*	..	..	..	..	650,000
Queensland ..	*	..	..	..	..	500,000
South Australia ..	*	..	..	..	..	180,000
Western Australia ..	*	..	..	..	..	500,000
Total Works Expenditure ..	17,256,002	660,476	1,188,027	2,154,564	2,490,790	4,168,634
WAR EXPENDITURE.						
War Loan	38,000,000	..	..	..	†	13,500,000

* Appropriation to be made by Parliament.

† See notes (n) and (p), page 36.

LOANS BY THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES AT 31st MARCH, 1916.

—	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£			£
New South Wales—				
Funded Stock ..	800,000	3½ per cent.	10.8.1919	30,000
Treasury Bills ..	7,400,000	4½ „	*	305,250
Government Inscribed Stock	5,624	3 to 4 „	Various	194
	8,205,624			335,444
Victoria—				
Government Debentures (face value, £800,000) ..	784,000	3½ per cent.	1.5.1921	28,000
do: (face value £2,900) ..	2,511	3 „	1.7.21-1.1.32	87
do. („ £3,150) ..	3,121	3½ „	1.4.1916	110
do. („ £1,350) ..	1,419	3½ „	1.4.16-1.7.30	47
do. ..	3,900,000	4½ „	*	160,875
	4,691,051			189,119
South Australia—				
Treasury Bills ..	2,600,000	4½ per cent.	*	107,250
Western Australia—				
Government Stock ..	590,000	3½ per cent.	1.1.1926	22,125
Treasury Bills ..	3,100,000	4½ „	*	127,875
	3,690,000			150,000
Tasmania—				
Inscribed Stock ..	160,000	3½ per cent.	1.4.1921	6,000
Inscribed Stock ..	300,000	3½ „	1.10.1921	11,250
Treasury Bills ..	1,000,000	4½ „	*	41,250
	1,460,000			58,500
Total ..	20,646,675	..	..	840,313

* Treasury Bills with currency of two years from date of loan instalment.

AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT, 31st MARCH, 1916.

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Gold in Treasury	£15,741,597 0 0	Circulation ..	£43,497,416 10 0
Gold Coin in Suspense	200,000 0 0	Accumulation of interest	£1,677,828 3 4
Investments ..	29,007,399 9 8	Less expenses	176,304 7 6
			1,501,523 15 10
Balance at Credit of Commonwealth Public Account	61,943 16 2	Sundry banks ..	12,000 0 0
	£45,010,940 5 10		£45,010,940 5 10

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, 31st MARCH, 1916.

Commonwealth Inscribed Stock (3½%) ..	£4,580,000
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (4½% War Loan) ..	35,045,020
Commonwealth Treasury Bills ..	4,290,719
War Loan from British Government ..	29,978,416
South Australian Debt transferred—	
On account Northern Territory ..	2,778,266
„ Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway ..	1,911,768
Total ..	£78,584,189
Value of properties transferred from States ..	10,777,161
Total ..	£89,361,350

**COMMONWEALTH REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, FIRST ELEVEN
MONTHS OF FINANCIAL YEARS 1914-15 AND 1915-16.**

						11 Months of Financial Year.	
						1914-15.	1915-16.
REVENUE—						£	£
Customs	...	...	...	...	...	11,216,224	12,404,508
Excise	...	...	...	...	...	2,543,297	3,058,523
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	...	...	...	...	...	4,166,215	4,530,636
Land Tax	...	...	...	...	...	424,566	499,265
Patents, Trade Marks, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	20,112	18,679
Quarantine	...	...	...	...	...	12,701	17,023
Coinage	...	...	...	...	...	188,311	335,120
Northern Territory	...	...	...	...	...	41,988	53,078
Lighthouse and Light Dues	...	...	...	...	...	...	114,557
Probate and Succession Duties	...	...	...	...	...	...	457,417
Income Tax	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,738,956
Other Receipts	...	...	...	...	...	430,143	933,683*
Sale of Treasury Bills	...	...	...	...	...	2,415,000	...
Total Revenue	...	...	...	...	...	21,458,557†	24,161,445†
EXPENDITURE—							
Ordinary Expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	11,973,401	15,718,042
Additions, New Works	...	...	...	...	...	2,326,220	2,512,504
Amount paid to State Treasurers	...	...	...	...	...	5,684,381	5,794,598
Total Expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	19,984,002†	24,025,144†

† Excluding receipts and expenditure from loans for War purposes.

**STATEMENT SHEWING THE AVERAGE MONTHLY VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN
NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND THE PUBLIC SINCE AUGUST, 1914.**

Monthly Average during—					Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.
1914.					£	£	£
August	..	..	..	..	5,883,712	5,561,692	11,445,404
September	..	..	..	..	6,466,269	5,780,404	12,246,673
October	..	..	..	..	7,198,508	6,389,321	13,587,829
November	..	..	..	..	8,691,885	7,133,295	15,825,180
December	..	..	..	..	10,475,678	8,084,278	18,559,956
1915.							
January	..	..	..	..	13,436,729	7,846,538	21,283,267
February	..	..	..	..	15,615,720	7,686,983	23,302,703
March	..	..	..	..	17,288,838	8,649,728	25,938,566
April	..	..	..	..	18,424,701	8,733,397	27,158,098
May	..	..	..	..	20,621,054	8,725,042	29,346,096
June	..	..	..	..	22,510,916	8,381,562	30,892,478
July	..	..	..	..	24,400,291	8,916,325	33,316,616
August	..	..	..	..	25,684,001	9,539,971	35,223,972
September	..	..	..	..	26,094,246	10,156,930	36,251,176†
October	..	..	..	..	26,973,864	10,977,837	37,951,701
November	..	..	..	..	28,808,221	11,198,355	40,006,576
December	..	..	..	..	29,188,115	12,182,835	41,370,950
1916							
January	..	..	..	..	30,441,078	11,715,938	42,157,016
February	..	..	..	..	30,541,208	11,851,354	42,392,562
March	..	..	..	..	30,575,749	12,440,895	43,016,644
April	..	..	..	..	30,227,848	13,288,666	43,516,514
May	..	..	..	..	30,607,587	12,997,793	43,605,380
June	..	..	..	..	30,983,287	12,865,135	43,848,422

COMMONWEALTH NOTES ISSUED AS AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomina- tion.	27th Dec., 1911.	24th Dec., 1912.	27th Dec., 1913.	30th Dec., 1914.	29th Dec., 1915.	28th June, 1916.	26th July, 1916.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
10/- ...	...	...	18,413	263,522	1,240,257	1,457,217	1,469,065
£1 ...	3,511,163	3,191,100	3,144,170	6,634,085	9,997,406	10,198,935	10,106,055
£5 ...	3,263,445	3,414,695	3,438,055	4,499,860	5,941,530	5,659,275	5,526,400
£10 ...	1,724,210	1,771,300	1,657,970	1,871,120	2,256,470	2,274,310	2,247,960
£20 ...	397,740	405,780	325,360	361,880	539,960	466,060	462,000
£50 ...	890,700	819,400	916,000	1,166,450	1,143,000	1,175,750	1,157,950
£100 ...	369,100	410,000	479,600	1,347,500	1,315,500	1,127,000	1,144,100
£1000 ...	...	...	...	3,687,000	19,332,000	22,251,000	23,010,000
Total ...	10,156,358	10,012,275	9,979,568	19,831,417	41,766,123	44,609,547	45,123,530
Gold reserve	4,949,422	4,465,339	4,512,599	7,987,526	14,965,317	16,112,943	16,374,206
Percent. of reserve ...	48.73	44.60	45.22	40.27	35.86	36.12	36.29

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

State.	Number of Pensioners as at 31/3/16.			Number per 10,000 of Population.†		Average Fort- nightly Pen- sion as at 30/6/15.		Aggregate Annual Rate of Payment (approximate).	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Amnt.	Per head of Pop.
New South Wales ...	33,218	8,670	41,888	178	46	s. d. 19 5	s. d. 19 8	£ 1,060,098	s. d. 11 4
Victoria ...	28,629	6,759	35,388	202	48	19 5	19 8	595,414	12 8
Queensland ...	12,053	2,838	14,891	176	42	19 5	19 8	377,052	11 1
South Australia ...	9,226	1,617	10,843	210	37	19 1	19 6	269,880	12 3
Western Australia ...	4,224	1,034	5,258	133	33	19 3	19 7	132,028	8 4
Tasmania... ..	4,616	1,496	6,112	230	74	19 0	19 6	151,944	15 1
Total ...	91,966	22,414	114,380	186	45	19 4	19 8	2,886,416	11 8

† Population taken as at 31st Dec., 1915.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.**Number of Claims Passed for Payment.**

The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 30th June, 1916, the following Claims were passed for payment:—

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W.A.	Tas- mania.	Common- wealth.
10th Oct. to 31st Dec., 1912 ...	No. 5,604	No. 4,763	No. 2,211	No. 1,366	No. 806	No. 758	No. 15,508
1st Jan. " 30th June, 1913 ...	25,441	18,033	9,919	6,223	4,579	2,853	67,048
1st July " 31st Dec., 1913 ...	26,123	18,603	9,790	6,261	4,726	3,116	68,619
1st Jan. " 30th June, 1914 ...	25,116	17,457	9,920	6,505	4,464	2,917	66,379
1st July " 31st Dec., 1914 ...	28,574	19,114	10,378	6,602	4,940	3,172	72,780
1st Jan. " 30th June, 1915 ...	25,926	17,166	9,827	5,999	4,372	2,804	66,094
1st July " 31st Dec., 1915 ...	26,102	17,541	9,974	5,641	4,463	2,957	66,678
1st Jan. " 30th June, 1916 ...	25,439	16,927	9,780	6,117	4,289	2,713	65,265
Total ...	188,325	129,604	71,799	44,714	32,639	21,260	488,371

**FEDERAL INCOME TAX ASSESSED AND RECEIVED TO 30th JUNE, 1916,
IN RESPECT OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1915-16. (INCOME PERIOD,
1914-15.)**

State.	No. of Assess- ments Issued.	Tax Assessed.	Tax Received.	Average Tax per Assess- ment.
	No.	£	£	£
Central*	8,468	1,393,878	1,296,017	164.61
New South Wales	88,170	1,197,759	1,035,337	13.58
Victoria	66,114	692,462	679,883	10.47
Queensland	29,824	507,366	463,753	17.01
South Australia	16,109	161,301	155,337	10.01
Western Australia	19,041	190,726	174,916	10.02
Tasmania	6,286	63,711	60,121	10.14
Commonwealth	234,012	4,207,203	3,865,364	17.98

* Refers to those taxpayers deriving income from sources in more than one State.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX.

**SALES AND PURCHASES OF LAND BY PERSONS WHO HAVE
LODGED RETURNS.**

SALES.

STATE.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.			TOTAL.	
	No. of Sales.	Un- improved Value.	No. of Sales.	Un- improved Value.	Area.	No. of Sales.	Un- improved Value.
		£		£	acres.		£
Central*	1,794	562,567	634	1,482,579	1,865,013	2,428	2,045,146
New South Wales	4,114	1,442,358	798	2,447,559	1,426,313	4,912	3,889,917
Victoria	1,601	875,510	943	2,343,550	613,863	2,544	3,219,060
Queensland	726	349,275	535	496,721	392,877	1,261	845,996
South Australia	645	217,682	219	534,758	305,041	864	752,440
Western Australia	1,080	313,206	122	74,794	86,292	1,202	388,000
Tasmania	162	82,596	322	250,711	163,453	484	333,307
TOTAL, 1914-15	10,122	3,843,194	3,573	7,630,672	4,852,852	13,695	11,473,866
1913-14	20,416	5,834,316	4,264	7,510,844	3,942,075	24,680	13,345,160
1912-13	19,710	5,467,977	5,413	10,461,131	5,275,993	25,123	15,929,108
1911-12	22,915	7,451,532	6,392	14,608,001	8,208,656	29,307	22,059,533
1910-11	15,027	5,066,228	6,254	14,379,592	7,021,265	21,281	19,645,820

PURCHASES.

STATE.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.			TOTAL.	
	No. of Pur- chases.	Un- improved Value.	No. of Pur- chases.	Un- improved Value.	Area.	No. of Pur- chases.	Un- improved Value.
		£		£	acres.		£
Central*	314	379,801	201	638,016	500,454	515	1,017,817
New South Wales	516	782,958	365	1,751,836	1,251,970	881	2,534,794
Victoria	412	618,153	384	1,240,720	387,527	796	1,858,873
Queensland	222	325,797	248	586,370	460,308	470	912,167
South Australia	202	108,789	159	405,435	244,004	361	514,224
Western Australia	170	228,412	199	37,009	54,391	369	265,421
Tasmania	57	28,810	41	47,382	27,771	98	76,192
TOTAL, 1914-15	1,893	2,472,720	1,597	4,706,768	2,926,425	3,490	7,179,488
1913-14	2,208	3,244,001	1,528	4,783,645	2,501,656	3,736	8,027,646
1912-13	2,567	3,662,246	2,158	6,845,591	4,000,272	4,725	10,507,837
1911-12	3,551	4,756,678	2,842	9,133,771	5,706,791	6,393	13,890,449
1910-11	2,340	3,367,427	2,520	9,316,086	4,975,456	4,860	12,683,513

* Central Office returns are those of persons owning land in more than one State.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1910-1914.

	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—	No.	No.	No.	No.
Resident Owners	10,871	12,827	13,154	13,273
Absentee Owners	3,606	3,802	3,585	3,460
TOTAL	14,477	16,629	16,739	16,733
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£	£
Resident	200,873,622	179,615,366	177,922,403	179,485,826
Absentee	6,673,918	6,543,523	4,941,308	4,443,302
TOTAL	207,547,540	186,158,889	182,863,711	183,929,128
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—				
Resident	173,286,378	183,884,035	189,822,942	190,886,769
Absentee	5,160,320	6,707,890	5,273,243	4,580,248
TOTAL	178,446,698	190,591,925	195,096,185	195,467,017
TAX ASSESSED ON—				
Urban Land—Resident Owners	432,565	474,291	536,055	544,182
Absentee Owners	25,567	51,164	39,817	39,347
TOTAL ..	458,132	525,455	575,872	583,529
Rural Land—Resident Owners	909,647	886,953	860,081	851,805
Absentee Owners	37,190	32,852	24,010	16,439
TOTAL ..	946,837	919,805	884,091	868,244
All Land—Resident Owners ..	1,342,212	1,361,244	1,396,136	1,395,985
Absentee Owners ..	62,757	84,016	63,827	55,788
TOTAL ..	1,404,969	1,445,260	1,459,963	1,451,773
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED aocs	..	63,648,925	64,027,662	63,780,759
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	..	3.468d.	3.314d.	3.286d.

LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1913-14.

MISCELLANEOUS PARTICULARS RELATING TO EACH STATE.

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Area of State	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.
Per cent. to Total	198,638*	56,246	429,120	243,245	624,589	16,777	1,903,732†
Land Alienated, in Process of Alienation or held under Lease or Licence	10.4	3.1	22.6	12.7	32.8	0.8	100
Area of Rural Land included in Taxable Returns	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.
Per cent. to Total	182,408	45,498	343,066	127,865	209,910	7,958	1,013,206‡
Aver. Tax per acre on Rural Lands	33.566	52.91d.	2.463d.	2.857d.	0.979d.	2.404d.	3.266d.
Tax Assessed on Urban Lands	289,406	157,921	43,820	50,268	33,878	8,238	583,531
Tax Assessed on Rural Lands	470,841	200,873	75,422	76,183	19,843	25,080	868,242
Total Tax Assessed	760,247	358,794	119,242	126,451	53,721	33,318	1,451,773
Tax Assessed in each State per cent. to Total—							
Urban Lands	49.6	27.1	7.5	8.6	5.8	1.4	100
Rural Lands	54.2	23.1	8.7	8.8	2.3	2.9	100
Total	52.4	24.7	8.2	8.7	3.7	2.3	100
No. of Taxable Returns§							
Resident	4,325	4,178	947	1,523	484	528	13,273
Absentee	587	768	245	312	1,083	244	3,460||
Total	4,912	4,946	1,192	1,835	1,567	772	16,733||

* Including Federal Capital Territory.

† Includes Northern Territory, 335,117,000 acres, or 17.6 % of the total area.

‡ Includes Northern Territory, 96,501,000 acres, or 9.5 % of the total land alienated, etc.

§ See note ||.

|| Including returns embracing properties in more than one State: Resident, 1288; Absentee, 221; Total, 1509.

State Finance.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES.

REVENUE, 1912-13.

Sources of Revenue.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
Taxation	1,405,360	1,577,878	806,677	536,401	398,615	345,282	5,065,213
Railways and Tramways	8,544,376	5,250,599	3,318,752	2,265,827	2,047,820	324,909	21,752,283
Land—Sales	999,363	233,232	910,202	222,343	382,117	62,568	3,967,027
Rentals	836,585	149,899					
Commonwealth Subsidy	2,178,683	1,691,833	775,948	527,151	605,145	336,709	6,115,469
All other Sources	2,092,931	1,383,844	566,634	817,057	1,167,962	104,025	6,132,453
Total Revenue	16,057,298	10,287,285	6,378,213	4,506,698	4,596,659	1,206,292	43,032,445
“ “ per head	£ s. d. 9 0 6	£ s. d. 7 9 0	£ s. d. 10 0 5	£ s. d. 10 9 6	£ s. d. 15 0 3	£ s. d. 6 2 4	£ s. d. 9 1 10

1913-14.

Taxation	2,330,005	1,598,876	887,798	730,640	386,104	371,413	6,304,836
Railways and Tramways	9,684,877	5,568,039	3,675,562	2,401,987	2,382,022	330,447	24,042,934
Land—Sales	990,477	160,690	973,343	162,545	249,182	67,983	3,910,570
Rentals	838,410	146,172					
Commonwealth Subsidy	2,248,241	1,733,280	807,053	540,113	613,606	(a) 337,536	6,279,829
All other Sources	2,206,615	1,523,904	629,503	850,711	1,425,207	94,931	6,730,871
Total Revenue	18,298,625	10,730,961	6,973,259	4,822,766	5,205,343	1,238,086	47,269,040
“ “ per head	£ s. d. 9 19 10	£ s. d. 7 11 11	£ s. d. 10 11 3	£ s. d. 10 19 2	£ s. d. 16 4 8	£ s. d. 6 2 9	£ s. d. 9 14 1

(a) Includes special grant, £90,000.

1914-15.

Taxation	£ 2,955,670	£ 1,739,051	£ 954,457	£ 588,690	£ 371,961	£ 367,577	£ 6,977,406
Railways and Tramways	9,660,822	5,170,020	3,792,070	1,778,074	2,163,790	320,034	22,884,810
Land—Sales	906,785	95,560	986,760	83,237	396,544	57,801	3,580,832
Rentals	791,296	138,951					
Commonwealth Subsidy	2,287,295	1,757,894	827,841	542,715	606,899	(a) 337,485	6,360,129
All other Sources	2,326,683	1,347,285	641,530	888,104	1,601,531	129,790	6,934,923
Total Revenue	18,925,551	10,248,761	7,202,658	3,973,310	5,140,725	1,244,095	46,738,100
“ “ per head	£ s. d. 10 3 1	£ s. d. 7 3 5	£ s. d. 10 12 10	£ s. d. 8 19 11	£ s. d. 15 18 3	£ s. d. 6 3 6	£ s. d. 9 9 2

(a) Includes special grant.

EXPENDITURE, 1912-13.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
Interest and Charges on Public Debt	£ 3,988,336	£ 2,415,324	£ 1,844,096	£ 1,314,091	£ 1,207,967	£ 447,581	£ 11,217,395
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of construction)	6,390,420	3,459,832	2,148,991	1,479,301	1,518,293	217,355	15,214,192
All other Expenditure	6,419,744	4,382,925	2,379,010	1,713,306	2,060,803	430,947	17,386,735
Total Expenditure	16,798,500	10,258,081	6,372,097	4,506,698	4,787,063	1,095,883	43,818,322
“ “ per head	£ s. d. 9 9 0	£ s. d. 7 8 8	£ s. d. 10 0 3	£ s. d. 10 9 6	£ s. d. 15 12 9	£ s. d. 5 11 2	£ s. d. 9 5 2

EXPENDITURE, 1913-14.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ...	3,908,853	2,502,050	1,972,826	1,260,892	1,384,096	497,252	11,525,969
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction) ...	7,123,569	3,781,871	2,391,145	1,585,286	1,658,276	224,407	16,764,354
All other Expenditure ...	6,669,429	4,433,921	2,598,545	1,757,952	2,298,382	513,353	18,271,582
Total Expenditure ...	17,701,851	10,717,642	6,962,516	4,604,130	5,340,754	1,235,012	46,561,905
" " per head ...	£ s. d. 9 13 3	£ s. d. 7 11 9	£ s. d. 10 10 11	£ s. d. 10 9 3	£ s. d. 16 13 1	£ s. d. 6 2 6	£ s. d. 9 11 1

1914-15.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ...	4,307,901	2,389,180	1,975,581	1,305,935	1,546,652	456,788	11,982,037
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of construction) ...	6,928,379	4,261,903	2,410,465	1,440,182	1,583,554	225,945	16,850,428
All other Expenditure ...	6,699,469	4,793,148	2,813,353	1,916,278	2,576,336	701,417	19,500,001
Total Expenditure ...	17,935,749	11,444,231	7,199,399	4,662,395	5,706,542	1,384,150	48,332,466
" " per head	£ s. d. 9 12 7	£ s. d. 8 0 2	£ s. d. 10 12 9	£ s. d. 10 11 4	£ s. d. 17 13 4	£ s. d. 6 17 5	£ s. d. 9 15 7

LOANS EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1914-15.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways ...	4,690,908	3,172,444	1,739,156	1,374,411	673,176	228,285	11,878,380
Water Supply, Water Conservation, and Sewerage ...	1,368,260	304,766	546	437,674	247,730	...	...
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights ...	685,231	202,076	...	181,951	145,778	424,583	...
Roads and Bridges ...	...	274,362	...	37,910	31,794	...	...
Land Purchased for Settlement ...	...	211,636	...	92,787	...	468	...
Public Buildings, including State schools ...	251,708	285,736	77,333	66,124	121,160	47,861	...
All other purposes ...	...	461,565	821,231	672,269	2,851,280	72,346	...
Total ...	6,996,107	4,912,585	2,638,266	2,863,126	4,070,918	773,533	22,254,535
Loans Expenditure per head	£ s. d. 3 15 1	£ s. d. 3 8 8	£ s. d. 3 17 3	£ s. d. 6 9 9	£ s. d. 12 10 9	£ s. d. 3 17 8	£ s. d. 4 9 11

AGGREGATE LOANS EXPENDITURE TO 30TH JUNE, 1915.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Railways and Tramways ...	77,029	50,516	35,414	18,892	17,170	5,044	204,065
Telegraphs and Telephones...	* 1,762	...	997	992	332	142	...
Water Supply, Water Conservation, and Sewerage ...	20,803	11,439	366	7,827	4,537	...	...
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights ...	12,614	840	2,444	2,823	3,153	4,640	...
Roads and Bridges ...	...	469	928	1,521	427	...	...
Public Buildings, including State schools ...	12,131	2,282	1,691	1,313	971	1,100	...
Land Purchased for Settlement ...	...	4,905	...	1,923	...	177	...
Defence ...	...	149	363	292	...	128	...
All other purposes ...	...	4,900	8,790	4,793	8,127	1,704	...
Total ...	124,339	75,500	† 50,993	40,376	34,717	12,935	338,860

* Including Post Offices. † The Loan Fund of Queensland has been augmented by transfers from Revenue.

**TOTAL PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE,
1901 to 1915.**

Year ended June 30.	N. S. W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	67,361,246	50,071,275	38,416,514	26,448,805	12,709,430	8,511,005	203,518,275
1902 ...	71,592,485	50,933,957	40,418,177	27,272,545	14,942,310	9,095,735	214,255,209
1903 ...	77,692,987	51,447,900	41,031,247	27,843,370	15,627,298	9,228,963	222,871,765
1904 ...	80,033,581	51,819,962	41,773,297	28,593,645	16,090,288	9,436,839	227,747,612
1905 ...	82,321,998	51,763,767	41,764,467	28,773,695	16,642,773	9,471,971	230,738,671
1906 ...	85,641,734	53,079,800	41,764,467	30,082,635	18,058,553	9,800,631	238,427,820
1907 ...	85,607,832	53,104,989	41,764,467	30,526,718	19,222,638	9,923,083	240,149,727
1908 ...	97,635,826	53,305,487	42,264,467	29,985,858	20,493,618	10,150,233	243,535,489
1909 ...	90,307,419	54,667,197	44,276,067	30,436,183	21,951,753	10,134,914	251,773,533
1910 ...	92,525,095	55,576,725	44,276,067	31,387,870	23,287,453	10,570,453	257,623,663
1911 ...	95,523,926	57,983,764	44,613,197	34,224,653*	23,703,953	11,077,790	267,127,233
1912 ...	100,052,635	60,737,216	47,068,186	29,440,113	26,283,523	11,302,411	274,884,084
1913 ...	106,170,747	62,776,724	53,604,733	30,147,883	30,276,436	11,495,963	294,472,486
1914 ...	116,695,031	66,130,726	54,523,506	33,564,332	34,420,181	13,265,012	317,598,788
1915 ...	127,735,405	73,083,927	56,869,046	35,081,116	37,022,622	13,133,046	342,925,162
Increase since 1901.	60,374,159	23,012,652	18,452,532	8,632,311	24,313,192	4,622,041	139,406,887

* Includes Northern Territory Debt, £3,657,385, and Port Augusta to Oodnadatta Railway Debt, £2,240,011, taken over by the Commonwealth from 1st January 1911.

PUBLIC DEBT AS ON 30TH JUNE, 1915.

Particulars.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Floated in London ...	86,167,288	41,333,738	46,393,147	19,936,465	26,587,653	8,844,250	229,262,541
Floated in Australia ...	41,568,117	31,750,189	10,475,899	15,144,651	10,434,969	4,288,796	113,662,621
Total Gross Debt ...	127,735,405	73,083,927	56,869,046	35,081,116	37,022,622	13,133,046	342,925,162
Sinking Funds ...	414,264	1,443,534	170,246	1,546,731	4,068,888	706,265	8,349,928
Total Net Debt ...	127,321,141	71,640,393	56,698,800	33,534,385	32,953,734	12,426,781	334,575,234
Total Net Debt per head	£ s. d. 68 2 7	£ s. d. 50 4 7	£ s. d. 82 4 0	£ s. d. 76 10 5	£ s. d. 102 3 7	£ s. d. 62 12 2	£ s. d. 67 11 5

**RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE AGGREGATE PUBLIC DEBTS
OF THE STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH at 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1915.**

30th June	Amount of Debt bearing interest at—											Am't not bear- ing In- terest.	Total Public Debt all States.
	6%	5%	4½%	4¼%	4¼%	4¼%	4%	3½%	3½%	3½%	3%		
	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
1901	804	1,224	..	5,079	..	..	93,670	..	65,727	275	36,733	6	203,518
1902	549	799	..	5,077	..	..	91,610	..	70,698	300	45,214	8	214,255
1903	471	368	..	5,075	..	..	93,786	1,500	71,972	279	49,413	7	222,871
1904	434	343	..	69	..	..	98,649	1,825	76,671	256	49,492	9	227,748
1905	384	243	..	67	..	..	103,945	1,825	74,795	289	49,181	10	230,739
1906	346	243	..	64	..	..	102,578	2,045	84,049	200	48,891	12	238,428
1907	309	243	..	61	..	..	94,972	2,514	93,522	175	48,292	62	240,150
1908	298	243	..	58	..	..	87,392	3,132	104,601	150	47,948	13	243,835
1909	270	243	..	56	..	..	80,403	5,218	117,970	125	47,473	15	251,773
1910	209	243	..	53	..	..	76,983	10,897	121,988	75	47,162	14	257,624
1911	191	193	..	49	..	..	71,433	21,588	126,678	75	46,910	10	267,127
1912	156	143	..	46	..	..	67,990	26,251	133,614	50	46,629	5	274,884
1913	110	143	..	43	100	..	87,511	27,855	132,109	25	46,560	16	294,472
1914	75	143	..	39	..	..	111,772	27,680	131,292	25	46,568	5	317,599
1915	50	2,147	300	25,279	291	10,625	100,179	26,743	130,394	25	46,353	539	342,925
In- crease since 1901	—754	923	300	20,200	291	10,625	6,509	26,743	64,667	—250	9,620	533	139,407

† Includes £750,000 discounted at £3 13s. 9d%.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

LOANS RAISED IN LONDON BY THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE FIVE YEARS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1915.

Date of Flotation.	Face Value of Loan.	Rate of Interest Payable	Fixed Price Per Cent.	Flotation Expenses.		Accrued Interest.		Net Proceeds (excluding Accrued Interest.)		When Redeemable.
				Amount.	% on Face Value.	Amount.	% on Face Value.	Amount.	% on Face Value.	

NEW SOUTH WALES.

	£	%	%	£	%	£	%	£	%	
16/5/1912*	2,000,000	3½ dis.	...	3,508	.175	...	...	1,996,492	99.825	Redeemed, 16th May, 1913
Between	1,500,000	4	99	31,179	2.079	...	...	1,453,821	96.921	1st October, 1922
October, 1912	3,000,000	4	98	58,800	1.960	4,093	1.364	2,877,107	95.903	" " "
and May, 1913	3,000,000	4	99½	77,016	2.567	4,789	1.596	2,903,195	96.775	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
30/5/13	750,000	4	Par	1,312	.175	...	...	748,688	99.825	30/5/14
8/8/1913	1,500,000	4	97½	36,528	2.433	11,887	.792	1,414,085	94.272	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
5/1/1914	3,000,000	4	96	72,232	2.408	15,854	.528	2,791,914	93.064	" " "
22/5/1914	3,000,000	4	99	†	†	†	†	†	†	" " "
27/11/1913	2,000,000	4 dis.	99¼	3,490	.175	...	...	1,996,510	99.825	27/11/1914
15/1/1914	500,000	4 „	100	873	.175	...	...	499,127	99.825	" " "
30/5/1914	750,000	3/13/9 dis.	100	1,309	.175	...	...	748,691	99.825	30/5/1915
22/5/1914	3,000,000	4	99	72,135	2.404	27,732	.924	2,870,132	95.671	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
6/2/1915	2,000,000	4½	99½	38,066	1.903	...	...	1,951,934	97.596	1/3/1920
15/10/1914	1,000,000	4 dis.	98¾	1,850	.1850	...	...	985,750	98.575	15/10/1915
25/11/1914	1,750,000	4½ dis.	100	3,062	.1750	...	...	1,746,938	99.823	25/5/1915
14/6/1915	5,000,000	4½	99½	†	...	†	...	†	...	1/7/1927, option after 1/7/1922

VICTORIA.

Various										
1910-11	538,352	3½	Par	14,135	2.626	...	...	524,217	97.374	1/10/1949, option after 1/10/1929
9/6/1913	3,000,000	4	98	53,107	1.770	1,666	.055	2,885,227	96.175	1/10/1922, option after 1/10/1918
16/9/1913	1,000,000	4	98	48,890	2.445	15,947	.797	1,885,163	94.258	1/4/1960, option after 1/4/1940
21/1/1914	1,000,000	4	97	23,786	2.379	1,584	.158	954,630	95.463	£82,200, 1919; £700, 1923; £14,750, 1924
16/9/1913	1,000,000	4	98							£5,300, 1949
1/4/1915	2,068,760	4½	Par	†	†	†	†	†	†	1/4/1925

QUEENSLAND.

July, 1912 ...	2,000,000	3	96	48,789	2.440	14,947	.747	1,856,264	92.813	1/10/1960, option after 1/10/1940
November, 1912	2,000,000	4	99	48,623	2.431	22,699	1.135	1,908,678	95.433	1/10/1950 " " "
January, 1913 ...	2,000,000	4	99	48,760	2.438	18,655	.933	1,912,585	95.638	1/10/1950 " " "
April, 1914 ...	2,000,000	4	99	48,605	2.430	13,500	.675	1,917,895	95.895	1/10/1950 " " "
1914-5†										

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

25/7/1913 ...	1,000,000	} 4 {	97	24,653	2.466	6,750	.675	938,597	93.859	} 1/7/1960, option after 1/7/1940
3/2/1914 ...	2,000,000		par.	48,438	2.422	15,416	.771	1,936,146	96.807	

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

14/2/1912 ...	1,000,000	3½	99	25,768	2.577	5,392	.539	958,840	95.884	1/2/1960 option after 1/2/1940
12/12/1912 ...	1,000,000	4	99	24,998	2.500	381	.038	964,621	96.462	+
19/4/1913 ...	2,000,000	4	98½	50,396	2.520	11,140	.557	1,908,464	95.423	+
19/11/1913 ...	1,000,000	4	97	26,894	2.689	18,488	1.849	924,618	92.462	1/1/1962, option after 1/1/1942
5/2/1914 ...	2,000,000	4	98½	50,227	2.511	15,229	.762	1,904,544	95.227	1/1/1924 to 1/1/1934 "
1914/5 various...	154,000	4½	par	...	...	...	...	154,000	100.000	

TASMANIA.

January, 1913 ...	1,300,000	4	99	34,943	2.687	4,587	.352	1,247,470	95.958	1/7/1950, option after 1/1/1920
March, 1914 ...	1,500,000	4	99	36,653	2.444	19,295	1.286	1,429,052	95.270	1/1/1935 " " "
January, 1915 ...	137,750	4½	par	...	...	...	...	137,750	100.000	

* Short dated Treasury Bills. † Not available.

**PUBLIC DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE SEVERAL
STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1915.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ..	49.467	41.622	76.484	73.298	67.400	49.568	53.726
1902 ..	51.539	42.224	79.083	75.923	72.644	52.305	55.719
1903 ..	54.955	42.720	79.740	77.605	70.960	51.311	57.271
1904 ..	55.614	43.133	79.935	79.274	68.363	51.802	57.785
1905 ..	55.390	42.966	78.882	79.147	67.197	51.660	57.698
1906 ..	56.933	43.779	77.731	82.003	70.770	53.535	58.739
1907 ..	55.487	43.315	76.799	82.321	75.236	54.164	58.258
1908 ..	55.794	43.066	76.010	78.550	79.343	54.532	58.185
1909 ..	56.559	43.405	77.381	77.776	83.304	53.555	58.930
1910 ..	56.619	43.464	74.365	78.697	85.878	55.691	58.988
1911 ..	57.780	43.693	72.282	82.735	82.355	58.693	59.524
1912 ..	57.589	44.850	74.240	69.924	86.920	59.480	59.250
1913 ..	58.742	45.150	81.680	69.520	96.420	59.100	61.325
1914 ..	62.889	46.506	80.320	76.595	106.251	62.340	64.520
1915 ..	68.320	51.250	82.440	80.080	114.800	66.190	69.260
Increase since 1901	18.853	9.628	5.956	6.782	47.400	16.622	15.534

**ACCRUED PUBLIC DEBT SINKING FUNDS OF THE SEVERAL STATES
on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1915.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ..	386,383	208,284	..	32,879	429,227	169,546	1,226,319
1902 ..	655,796	389,782	..	35,480	486,737	206,257	1,774,052
1903 ..	775,208	313,295	..	117,338	655,069	180,257	2,041,167
1904 ..	894,621	320,957	..	114,476	864,752	200,385	2,395,191
1905 ..	439,034	315,554	..	133,149	1,073,844	214,171	2,175,752
1906 ..	566,484	938,011	..	251,349	1,320,603	236,297	3,312,744
1907 ..	482,737	832,988	..	531,466	1,600,044	261,431	3,708,666
1908 ..	223,001	629,490	..	1,050,812	1,904,433	304,633	4,112,369
1909 ..	405,648	727,021	..	1,426,318	2,233,385	357,419	4,149,788
1910 ..	331,308	851,085	..	650,100	2,569,707	374,806	4,777,006
1911 ..	504,921	1,017,866	..	616,956	2,888,035	414,601	5,442,379
1912 ..	653,981	1,131,531	15,000	561,550	2,918,733	420,972	5,701,767
1913 ..	381,893	1,226,667	51,347	299,567	3,309,345	496,031	5,764,850
1914 ..	391,349	1,439,511	100,056	1,608,265	3,692,103	553,676	7,784,960
1915 ..	414,264	1,443,534	170,246	1,546,731	4,068,888	706,265	8,349,928
Increase since 1901	27,881	1,235,250	170,246	1,513,852	3,639,661	536,719	7,123,609

**ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE
SEVERAL STATES AS EXISTING ON THE 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1915.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ..	2,429,983	1,894,503	1,378,243	997,070	437,874	317,359	7,455,032
1902 ..	2,546,625	1,897,877	1,421,080	1,024,830	502,729	334,551	7,721,692
1903 ..	2,746,766	1,916,140	1,421,080	1,042,290	528,609	338,230	7,993,115
1904 ..	2,841,368	1,885,949	1,529,969	1,069,325	547,160	341,627	8,215,398
1905 ..	2,937,150	1,883,500	1,529,382	1,081,025	570,241	348,258	8,349,556
1906 ..	3,052,857	1,921,187	1,529,382	1,130,361	619,752	359,515	8,613,054
1907 ..	3,042,432	1,901,902	1,546,883	1,138,160	660,450	364,472	8,654,299
1908 ..	3,097,176	1,899,417	1,546,880	1,112,321	704,860	371,992	8,732,646
1909 ..	3,175,380	1,948,094	1,634,786	1,114,944	756,599	370,067	8,999,870
1910 ..	3,250,129	1,980,100	1,634,786	1,147,359	803,301	386,234	9,201,909
1911 ..	3,363,584	2,054,363	1,646,586	1,251,744	810,101	407,311	9,533,689
1912 ..	3,531,528	2,151,559	1,731,141	1,064,663	910,110	412,536	9,801,537
1913 ..	3,786,842	2,223,928	1,985,113	1,095,399	1,069,310	425,796	10,586,388
1914 ..	4,205,771	2,354,744	2,026,805	1,234,482	1,235,539	457,504	11,514,845
1915 ..	4,728,886	2,646,901	2,166,678	1,296,986	1,343,605	493,861	12,676,917
Increase since 1901	2,298,903	752,398	788,435	299,916	905,731	176,502	5,221,885

**AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS
OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1915.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1901 ...	3.608	3.749	3.735	3.770	3.445	3.729	3.682
1902 ...	3.549	3.726	3.709	3.754	3.364	3.678	3.639
1903 ...	3.536	3.725	3.709	3.743	3.383	3.665	3.631
1904 ...	3.551	3.639	3.706	3.740	3.401	3.666	3.617
1905 ...	3.568	3.639	3.706	3.757	3.426	3.677	3.627
1906 ...	3.565	3.619	3.706	3.758	3.432	3.668	3.620
1907 ...	3.554	3.581	3.704	3.735	3.436	3.673	3.605
1908 ...	3.534	3.563	3.704	3.710	3.439	3.665	3.589
1909 ...	3.517	3.564	3.692	3.663	3.447	3.651	3.575
1910 ...	3.513	3.563	3.692	3.655	3.450	3.654	3.572
1911 ...	3.522	3.543	3.691	3.657	3.418	3.677	3.569
1912 ...	3.529	3.543	3.675	3.616	3.463	3.650	3.567
1913 ...	3.567	3.542	3.703	3.633	3.532	3.704	3.595
1914 ...	3.604	3.561	3.716	3.677	3.590	3.730	3.626
1915 ...	3.702	3.621	3.810	3.700	3.628	3.760	3.697
Increase since 1901	.094	— .128	.075	— .070	.183	.031	.015

Note.— (—) signifies decrease.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (Formerly Banks of Issue).PAID-UP CAPITAL, £34,429,150; RESERVED PROFITS, £19,817,714.
LIABILITIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1915.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to Other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	3,399,462	525,958	376,972	37,457,960	54,029,188	91,487,148	95,789,540
1908	3,536,227	707,903	796,447	46,015,448	67,678,940	113,694,388	118,734,965
1909	3,510,629	720,853	555,806	46,812,632	70,945,623	117,758,255	122,545,543
1910	3,748,482	821,758	570,115	55,233,862	74,657,274	129,891,136	135,031,491
1911	3,718,458	928,663	741,188	62,226,897	88,635,219	150,862,116	148,835,219
1912	536,984	1,002,062	872,946	65,408,841	84,397,756	149,806,597	152,218,589
1913 (h)	368,975	894,095	2,492,229	62,012,773	87,814,795	149,827,568	153,582,867
1914 (h)	306,809	1,089,548	2,750,788	70,195,462	93,659,093	163,854,555	168,001,700
1915 (h)	275,589	1,140,592	3,347,646	75,380,916	99,598,420	174,979,336	179,743,163
31st Mar. 1916 (h)	261,190	1,215,864	3,891,456	87,359,282	97,621,710	184,980,992	190,349,502

ASSETS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1915.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Land and Other Property.	Notes and Bills of Other Banks.	Balances due from Other Banks.	All Other Debts due to the Banks.	Total Assets.
	(a)	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	18,581,224	1,199,304		6,145,742	695,676	1,215,701	93,710,166	121,547,813
1908	23,578,293	1,353,267		4,938,212	889,377	1,131,612	101,647,044b	133,537,805
1909	24,943,910	1,353,933		4,852,471	932,354	1,153,611	98,481,421c	131,717,700
1910	28,826,729	1,322,899		4,919,991	973,161	1,334,669	101,371,817d	138,758,266
1911	32,330,705	1,140,065	5,137,478	4,937,437	1,279,714	1,698,097	113,041,947e	159,565,443
1912	27,581,368	1,104,644	5,434,819	4,956,593	1,168,958	1,761,701	123,763,173f	165,771,256
1913 (h)	30,133,187	1,118,879	4,853,709	4,983,882	1,333,780	2,311,812	118,919,665g	164,554,914
1914 (h)	35,385,924	1,024,100	5,036,516	4,592,951	1,785,498	4,737,862	122,886,455j	175,449,306
1915 (h)	33,850,144	1,052,979	20,473,229	5,064,575	1,671,105	4,070,229	128,129,785j	234,312,046
Mar. 31, 1916 (h)	26,891,012	816,727	30,150,723	5,168,013	1,740,673	4,859,529	139,963,973k	209,590,650

a Including gold and silver bullion in Tasmanian banks prior to 1908. b Including £3,454,715 Government and municipal securities. c Including £3,085,058 Government and municipal securities. d Including £3,530,890 Government and municipal securities. e Including £4,187,717 Government and municipal securities. f Including £4,514,964 Government and municipal securities. g Includes £5,438,217 Government and municipal securities. h Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank. i Includes £7,377,245 Government and municipal securities. j Includes £10,817,307 Government and Municipal securities. k Includes £13,375,631 Government and Municipal securities.

SAVINGS BANKS.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS.							
1900-1	282,643	393,026	81,025	126,032	39,318	42,509	964,553
1907-8	421,928	511,581	100,324	*174,289	*72,178	55,620	1,335,920
1908-9	436,029	532,425	106,627	*187,482	*77,748	58,145	1,398,456
1909-10	460,251	560,515	114,720	*201,275	*86,166	60,646	1,483,573
1910-1	498,658	595,424	127,219	*216,480	*99,017	63,314	1,600,112
1911-2	544,023	641,736	139,091	*232,971	*111,078	67,105	1,736,004
1912-3†	619,224	*703,084	168,438	*251,963	*121,201	70,402	1,934,312
1913-4†	717,737	*748,652	201,163	*267,805	*131,798	76,650	2,143,805
1914-5†	†755,835	*781,490	229,023	*282,169	*142,895	80,701	2,272,113
31/3/16†	†786,866	807,857	242,007	*293,744	*152,944	84,336	2,367,754

AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1900-1	10,901,382	9,662,006	3,896,170	3,795,631	1,618,359	1,009,097	30,882,645
1907-8	17,530,157	13,428,676	4,921,881	5,820,344	2,885,463	1,560,951	46,147,472
1908-9	18,805,082	14,101,710	5,158,219	6,347,271	3,059,738	1,605,919	49,077,939
1909-10	20,150,574	15,417,888	5,622,986	6,791,320	3,481,764	1,652,966	53,117,498
1910-1	22,453,924	17,274,423	6,376,969	7,435,772	4,092,504	1,760,090	59,393,682
1911-2	25,361,338	19,662,465	7,342,811	8,248,396	4,408,320	1,933,448	66,956,778
1912-3†	28,862,592	22,232,196	8,668,284	8,766,182	4,682,738	2,036,211	75,248,203
1913-4†	33,167,523	24,533,519	9,944,069	9,366,491	4,808,314	2,185,098	84,005,014
1914-5†	35,562,649	26,996,025	11,715,271	9,595,156	5,021,545	2,320,946	91,211,592
31/3/16†	35,625,578	27,514,579	12,459,364	9,552,892	5,020,760	2,466,781	92,639,954

* Including depositors in Penny Savings Banks. † Includes small balances. ‡ Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

STATE FINANCE

AVERAGE PER DEPOSITOR.

End of Year.	N.S.W.			Victoria.			Queensland.			S. Aust.			W. Aust.			Tasmania.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1900-1	38	11	5	24	11	8	48	1	9	30	2	4	41	3	3	23	14	9	32	0	4
1907-8	41	10	11	26	5	0	49	1	2	33	7	11	39	19	6	28	1	4	34	10	10
1908-9	43	11	2	26	9	9	48	7	6	33	17	1	39	7	1	27	12	5	35	4	1
1909-10	43	15	8	27	10	1	49	0	4	33	14	10	40	8	2	27	5	1	35	16	1
1910-1	45	0	7	29	0	3	50	2	6	34	7	0	41	6	7	27	16	0	37	2	4
1911-2	46	12	4	30	12	9	52	15	10	35	8	1	39	13	9	28	16	3	38	11	4
1912-3*	46	12	2	31	12	5	51	9	3	34	15	10	38	12	9	28	18	4	38	18	0
1913-4*	46	4	3	32	15	5	49	8	8	34	19	6	36	9	8	28	10	2	39	3	8
1914-5*	47	1	0	34	10	11	51	3	0	34	0	1	35	3	0	28	15	2	40	3	2
Mar. 31																					
1916*	45	5	5	34	1	3	51	9	7	32	10	5	33	16	7	29	5	0	39	2	7

AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.

1900-1	8	0	3	8	0	6	7	15	2	10	10	0	8	11	3	5	16	9	8	3	0
1907-8	11	4	6	10	17	10	9	0	4	15	8	5	11	6	9	8	4	8	11	1	9
1908-9	11	17	5	11	5	6	9	5	2	16	6	0	11	15	8	8	7	6	11	11	11
1909-10	12	9	8	12	1	6	9	14	7	17	2	8	13	2	1	8	11	2	12	5	8
1910-1	13	13	2	13	5	6	10	12	11	18	2	7	14	15	8	9	1	9	13	8	5
1911-2	14	11	7	14	10	5	11	11	8	19	8	11	14	11	7	10	3	6	14	8	4
1912-3*	15	19	0	15	19	10	13	4	2	20	4	3	14	17	8	10	9	4	15	13	4
1913-4*	17	17	6	17	5	1	14	12	8	21	7	6	14	16	10	11	3	1	17	1	4
1914-5*	19	0	8	18	18	6	16	19	8	21	18	3	15	11	5	11	13	11	18	8	5
Mar. 31																					
1916*	19	0	10	19	8	3	18	6	3	21	15	0	15	15	10	12	5	5	18	15	7

* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

	30th June, 1913.		30th June, 1914.		31st Mar., 1916.	
	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.
		£		£		£
New South Wales	15,351	490,586	37,677	1,171,255	79,772	2,460,091
Victoria ..	17,602	666,275	30,371	1,151,823	56,239	2,228,781
Queensland ..	13,481	455,167	24,202	815,947	42,015	1,462,493
South Australia	3,544	129,931	7,965	317,135	16,885	653,405
Western Australia	4,114	112,359	10,111	277,956	21,458	625,331
Tasmania ..	29,107	820,442	32,392	885,379	38,697	1,030,600
Northern Territory	228	13,151	292	18,709	1,075	65,525
Papua ..	46	2,238	133	7,064	193	8,708
London ...	85	3,822	..	..	1,380	68,511
Total ..	83,558	2,693,971	143,143	4,645,268	257,714	8,603,445

Section V.—Railways.

PARTICULARS OF WORKING.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1901-15.

NOTE.—The mileage of Government railways is shown by figures not in brackets; that of private lines is shown in brackets.

—	1900-1.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Commonwealth ...		(b) 145 (—)	(b) 145 (—)	(b) 145 (—)	146 (—)	1,193 (c) (—)
New South Wales ...	2,846 (80)	3,758 (266)	3,832 (267)	3,930 (262)	3,967 (262)	4,134 (305)
Victoria ...	3,237 (a)	3,523 (51)	3,622 (51)	3,647 (51)	3,835 (51)	3,875 (62)
Queensland ...	2,801 (146)	3,868 (522)	4,123 (510)	4,381 (512)	4,570 (512)	4,838 (611)
South Australia ...	1,881 (a)	1,935 (34)	1,938 (34)	2,168 (34)	2,323 (34)	2,157 (d) (34)
Western Australia ...	1,355 (629)	2,376 (832)	2,598 (832)	2,854 (974)	2,967 (974)	3,332 (943)
Tasmania ...	458 (143)	470 (205)	496 (205)	507 (222)	519 (222)	533 (246)
Total ...	12,578 (a)	16,075 (1,910)	16,754 (1,899)	17,632 (2,055)	18,327 (2,055)	20,062 (2,201)
Private—						
For general traffic	(a)	1,099	1,088	1,003	1,103	1,143
„ private „	(a)	811	811	952	952	1,058
Grand total ...	—	17,985	18,653	19,687	20,382	22,263

(a) Not available. (b) Pine Creek to Palmerston line (Northern Territory); the Port Augusta to Oodnadatta line, though the property of the Commonwealth Government, is still worked by the Government of South Australia, and is included in the lines of that State. (c) Including Port Augusta-Oodnadatta line. (d) See note (c).

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1915.

Government.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.		Cost of Construction and Eq'm't.	Net Earnings per cent. to Capital.
			Amount.	Per Train Mile.		
	£	£	£	s. d.	£1,000	£
Commonwealth *	229,585	285,553	— 55,968	— 1 4	6,087	0.08 92
New South Wales	7,616,511	5,311,162	2,305,349	2 3	64,008	3.60
Victoria ...	5,161,073	4,238,411	922,662	1 3	51,519	1.79
Queensland ...	3,832,003	2,401,679	1,430,324	2 5	33,406	4.28
South Australia ...	1,745,378	1,448,495	296,883	1 1	16,597	1.79
Western Australia	2,058,244	1,497,826	560,418	2 1	16,981	3.30
Tasmania ...	323,265	225,995	97,270	1 11	4,629	2.10
Total ...	20,966,059	15,409,121	5,556,938	1 10	193,227	2.88

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

	1900-1.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Commonwealth	...	...	145	145	145	146	*999
New South Wales	2,818	3,623	3,710	3,799	3,872	3,959	4,057
Victoria ...	3,228	3,441	3,505	3,543	3,639	3,747	3,848
Queensland ...	2,801	3,533	3,795	4,144	4,351	4,507	4,730
South Australia...	1,882	2,038	1,915	1,938	2,012	2,293	2,026
Western Australia	1,355	2,102	2,286	2,471	2,783	2,910	3,096
Tasmania ...	460	474	478	503	508	525	536
Total ...	12,544	15,211	15,834	16,543	17,310	18,087	19,292

* Including Port Augusta-Oodnadatta line, previously included in South Australia.

PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

	1900-1.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
TRAIN MILES RUN—THOUSANDS.						
Commonwealth ...	...	30	30	31	30	*816
New South Wales ...	10,764	17,007	18,521	19,184	20,550	20,420
Victoria ...	11,066	12,973	13,837	14,235	15,029	15,303
Queensland ...	5,815	9,367	10,327	11,464	11,346	11,989
South Australia ...	4,423	5,946	6,244	6,625	7,027	5,581
Western Australia ...	4,126	4,963	5,227	5,623	5,565	5,405
Tasmania ...	896	1,041	1,047	1,006	1,001	1,005
Total ...	37,090	51,327	55,233	58,168	60,548	60,519

GROSS EARNINGS.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	12	12	15	18	*230
New South Wales ...	3,574	6,042	6,491	6,749	7,742	7,617
Victoria ...	3,338	4,896	5,219	5,205	5,561	5,161
Queensland ...	1,317	2,731	3,035	3,322	3,660	3,832
South Australia ...	1,250	2,045	2,148	2,298	2,414	1,745
Western Australia ...	1,353	1,844	1,885	2,038	2,257	2,058
Tasmania ...	206	278	313	327	330	323
Total ...	11,038	17,848	19,101	19,954	21,982	20,966

WORKING EXPENSES.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	13	14	14	17	*286
New South Wales ...	2,043	3,691	4,170	4,645	5,410	5,311
Victoria ...	2,075	3,099	3,442	3,589	3,865	4,238
Queensland ...	1,058	1,563	1,917	2,151	2,371	2,402
South Australia ...	754	1,256	1,366	1,483	1,603	1,448
Western Australia ...	1,045	1,216	1,344	1,507	1,572	1,498
Tasmania ...	174	216	221	217	223	226
Total ...	7,149	11,054	12,474	13,606	15,061	15,409

NET EARNINGS.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	—1	—2	1	1	*—56
New South Wales ...	1,531	2,351	2,321	2,104	2,332	2,305
Victoria ...	1,262	1,797	1,777	1,616	1,696	923
Queensland ...	259	1,167	1,116	1,171	1,289	1,430
South Australia ...	496	789	782	815	812	297
Western Australia ...	309	628	541	531	685	561
Tasmania ...	32	62	92	110	107	97
Total ...	3,889	6,793	6,627	6,348	6,922	5,557

* See note (*) previous page.

PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

	1900-1.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
NET EARNINGS PER CENT. TO CAPITAL COST.						
Commonwealth	£ ...	£ -0.15	£ -0.20	£ 0.08	£ 0.08
New South Wales	3.74	4.62	4.37	3.69	3.88
Victoria	3.14	4.07	3.88	3.40	3.44
Queensland	1.31	4.51	3.95	3.93	4.05
South Australia	4.01	5.49	5.23	5.04	4.67
Western Australia	4.35	5.22	4.09	3.56	4.32
Tasmania	0.85	1.53	2.15	2.49	2.39
Total	3.09	4.43	4.14	3.73	3.85
						2.88

STATE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

NINE MONTHS ENDED 31st MARCH, 1915.

	N.S.W.	Vict.	Q'land.*	S.A.†	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	4,068	3,853	4,790	..	3,078	533	..
Revenue—							
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) £	2,551,082	2,107,494	983,612	..	471,138	116,460	..
Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	3,317,771	1,746,729	1,781,070	..	1,022,932	111,020	..
Miscellaneous .. £	5,868,853	3,930,168	2,820,889	1,318,300	1,577,264	236,200	15,751,674
Total Revenue .. £	4,021,476	3,084,956	1,805,277	1,052,000	1,136,284	171,507	11,271,500
Expenditure .. £	15,501,333	11,500,769	8,770,785	4,199,947	4,071,645	748,322	44,792,801
Train miles run ..	78. 7d.	68. 10d.	68. 5d.	68. 3d.	78. 9d.	68. 4d.	78. 0d.
Earnings per train mile	58. 2d.	58. 4d.	48. 1d.	58. 0d.	58. 7d.	48. 7d.	58. 0d.
Expenditure per train mile	68. 52	78. 49	64. 00	79.82	72.04	72.61	71.55
Earnings ..	65,933,402	88,317,972	18,187,473	..	14,176,947	1,310,465	..
Passengers carried No.	5,145,210	293,502	580,417	..	320,039	80,180	..
Coal & coke carried tons	700,321	2,115	505,706	..	297,101	..	..
Other Minerals carried ..	645,001	538,287	378,234	..	54,582	14,681	..
Live Stock carried ..	2,698,036	3,226,215	2,247,092	..	1,564,785	202,217	..
Other Goods carried ..	9,188,568	4,060,119	3,711,449	..	2,236,507	297,078	..
Total Freight carried ..							

NINE MONTHS ENDED 31st MARCH, 1916.

	N.S.W.	Vict.	Q'land.*	S.A.†	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	4,175	3,973	4,961	..	3,332	554	..
Revenue—							
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) £	2,725,815	2,252,796	1,005,150	..	489,660	130,392	..
Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	3,340,529	1,933,554	1,682,856	..	1,039,451	112,370	..
Miscellaneous .. £	6,066,344	4,257,814	2,752,252	1,481,000	1,608,189	250,976	16,416,525
Total Revenue .. £	4,150,890	3,093,139	2,085,118	1,161,940	1,149,773	180,512	11,821,372
Expenditure .. £	16,132,723	10,320,289	8,655,294	4,223,189	3,908,115	773,418	44,013,028
Train miles run ..	78. 6d.	88. 3d.	68. 4d.	78. 0d.	88. 3d.	68. 6d.	78. 5d.
Earnings per train mile	58. 2d.	68. 0d.	48. 10d.	58. 5d.	58. 11d.	48. 8d.	58. 4d.
Expenditure per train mile	68. 43	72. 64	75. 75	78.99	71.50	71.92	72.00
Earnings ..	68,930,676	87,193,265	18,273,769	..	14,229,297	1,528,067	..
Passengers carried No.	4,869,238	285,737	592,886	..	319,094	61,101	..
Coal & Coke carried tons	748,313	1,830	571,325	..	310,412	..	..
Other Minerals carried ..	603,297	366,310	323,068	..	58,374	17,234	..
Live Stock carried ..	2,746,433	3,626,212	1,972,651	..	1,521,074	185,232	..
Other Goods carried ..	8,967,281	4,280,089	3,460,830	..	2,208,954	263,567	..
Total Freight carried ..							

* Excluding, from July 1914, Etheridge Railway (143 miles), formerly included. † The Port Augusta-Oodnadatta line (478 miles) not included.

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.—Number of Unions and Membership in Industrial Groups in Each State, December, 1915.

Industrial Groups.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Nth'n Ter.	Total.
NUMBER OF UNIONS.								
I. Wood, Furniture, etc. . .	3	5	2	3	4	3	..	20
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	18	22	12	11	8	5	1	77
III. Foods, Drink, Tobacco, etc. . .	21	16	5	9	12	9	..	72
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc. . .	10	8	2	3	3	5	..	31
V. Books, Printing, etc. . .	9	10	2	2	5	2	..	30
VI. Other Manufacturing . . .	25	21	6	12	9	5	..	78
VII. Building	17	14	9	8	10	4	1	63
VIII. Mining, Quarries, etc. . .	16	3	1	2	3	2	..	27
IX. Railway & Tramway Services . .	6	4	6	4	7	4	..	31
X. Other Land Transport . . .	8	6	4	2	2	2	..	24
XI. Shipping, etc.	17	7	17	9	8	8	..	66
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. . .	4	3	1	1	2	1	..	12
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. . .	7	5	1	2	5	..	..	20
XIV. Miscellaneous	42	37	21	19	26	16	1	162
Total	203	161	89	87	104	66	3	713

NUMBER OF MEMBERS.								
I. Wood, Furniture, etc. . .	5,107	4,912	*	959	3,121	563	..	†14,662
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	22,179	13,434	4,005	4,228	2,759	499	*	47,104
III. Foods, Drink, Tobacco, etc. . .	17,660	10,506	5,962	2,039	1,183	1,154	..	38,504
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc. . .	7,605	11,325	*	990	263	525	..	†20,708
V. Books, Printing, etc. . .	5,111	3,563	*	*	400	*	..	10,784
VI. Other Manufacturing . . .	15,203	10,975	829	1,671	1,776	194	..	30,648
VII. Building	16,441	12,400	3,344	3,337	1,805	412	*	37,739
VIII. Mines, Quarries, etc. . .	19,493	4,416	*	*	4,746	*	..	33,024
IX. Railway & Tramway Services . .	41,864	16,132	6,432	4,008	7,046	1,000	..	76,482
X. Other Land Transport . . .	5,963	6,742	2,175	*	*	*	..	17,208
XI. Shipping, etc.	20,420	11,331	4,823	4,387	1,179	763	..	42,903
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. . .	14,360	10,108	*	*	*	*	..	40,334
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. . .	4,556	2,357	*	*	1,556	..	..	9,269
XIV. Miscellaneous	46,017	23,792	18,133	10,225	†10,146	1,303	*	107,975
Total	241,979	141,993	58,310	39,264	35,980	9,346	\$1,159	528,031

* Not available for publication separately; included in State and Commonwealth Totals.

† Incomplete, see footnote*. † Includes membership of Industrial Groups, X. and XII., in Western Australia. § Membership of Groups II. VII. and XIV. included in South Australian members.

UNEMPLOYMENT.—Number of Unions and Members Reporting, and Number and Percentage Unemployed, 1909 to 1916.

Particulars.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.*	* 4th Quar. 1913.	* 4th Quar. 1914.	* 1st Quar. 1915.	* 2nd Quar. 1915.	* 3rd Quar. 1915.	* 4th Quar. 1915.	* 1st Quar. 1916.
Number of Unions Reporting.											
Unions	84	109	160	464	465	439	476	456	484	465	475
Members	21,122	32,995	67,961	224,023	251,027	250,716	279,388	273,190	279,133	273,149	291,525
Unemployed.											
Number	1,223	1,857	3,171	12,441	13,430	27,610	33,465	26,015	24,682	18,489	17,178
Percentage	5.8	5.6	4.7	5.5	5.3	11.0	12.0	9.5	8.8	6.8	5.9

* Results prepared on a different basis from previous years.

CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGES.—Number and Effect of Changes in each State and Territory, 1913, 1914 and 1915.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	C'wlth.
No. of Changes ..	<div>1913 149</div> <div>1914 185</div> <div>1915 169</div>	<div>81</div> <div>69</div> <div>87</div>	<div>41</div> <div>50</div> <div>60</div>	<div>26</div> <div>18</div> <div>31</div>	<div>20</div> <div>42</div> <div>25</div>	<div>12</div> <div>19</div> <div>24</div>	<div>..</div> <div>..</div> <div>3</div>	<div>329</div> <div>384*</div> <div>401†</div>
No. of Persons Affected ..	<div>1913 89,618</div> <div>1914 56,469</div> <div>1915 109,260</div>	<div>49,254</div> <div>29,876</div> <div>39,087</div>	<div>16,645</div> <div>20,198</div> <div>22,864</div>	<div>4,574</div> <div>5,624</div> <div>10,206</div>	<div>3,036</div> <div>8,399</div> <div>2,661</div>	<div>3,005</div> <div>4,262</div> <div>3,147</div>	<div>..</div> <div>..</div> <div>185</div>	<div>166,132</div> <div>125,218*</div> <div>197,410†</div>
Total Net Amount of Increase per week	<div>1913 £21,789</div> <div>1914 £13,558</div> <div>1915 £29,525</div>	<div>£9,880</div> <div>£6,688</div> <div>£8,078</div>	<div>£3,702</div> <div>£5,128</div> <div>£6,398</div>	<div>£1,279</div> <div>£1,941</div> <div>£3,539</div>	<div>£428</div> <div>£2,423</div> <div>£562</div>	<div>£635</div> <div>£804</div> <div>£778</div>	<div>..</div> <div>..</div> <div>£87</div>	<div>£37,713</div> <div>£30,685*</div> <div>£51,905†</div>
Average Increase per Head per week.	<div>1913 4s. 10d.</div> <div>1914 4s. 10d.</div> <div>1915 5s. 5d.</div>	<div>4s. 0d.</div> <div>4s. 6d.</div> <div>4s. 2d.</div>	<div>4s. 5d.</div> <div>5s. 1d.</div> <div>5s. 7d.</div>	<div>5s. 7d.</div> <div>6s. 11d.</div> <div>6s. 11d.</div>	<div>2s. 10d.</div> <div>5s. 9d.</div> <div>4s. 3d.</div>	<div>4s. 3d.</div> <div>3s. 9d.</div> <div>4s. 11d.</div>	<div>..</div> <div>..</div> <div>9s. 5d.</div>	<div>4s. 6d.</div> <div>4s. 11d.*</div> <div>5s. 3d.†</div>

* Including one change brought about by agreement made pursuant to Section 24 of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act; the particulars relating to which in respect to the numbers of workpeople who were affected and the net amount of increase per week in each State were not ascertainable.

† Including two changes (common to all States), which resulted in an increase in wages of £2938 per week to 10,000 workpeople. The particulars relating to the numbers of workpeople who were affected and the net amount of increase per week in each State were not ascertainable.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES.—Number and Magnitude in each State and Territory, and for the Commonwealth, 1913-1915.

State or Territory.	Year.	No. of Disputes	No. of Establishments Involved in Disputes.	No. of Workpeople Involved.			No. of Working Days Lost.	Total Estimated Loss in Wages.
				Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.		
New South Wales	1913	134	466	25,647	14,364	40,011	468,957	£216,368
	1914	235	908	33,955	22,326	56,281	836,948	419,656
	1915	272	694	47,006	22,608	69,614	464,343	240,322
Victoria	1913	29	63	4,151	2,026	6,177	85,212	35,744
	1914	44	164	5,699	1,352	7,051	84,106	39,619
	1915	38	154	5,434	809	6,243	64,878	28,476
Queensland	1913	17	20	1,781	225	2,006	55,288	28,374
	1914	18	42	1,280	406	1,686	25,703	11,747
	1915	17	39	1,477	589	2,066	19,934	9,505
South Australia	1913	9	13	272	16	288	2,412	1,029
	1914	13	45	616	575	1,191	15,275	7,677
	1915	15	25	1,314	169	1,483	19,877	14,442
W. Australia	1913	9	324	967	..	967	6,772	3,515
	1914	18	19	1,117	3,292	4,409	124,175	70,552
	1915	6	20	578	68	646	4,068	2,294
Tasmania	1913	8	30	444	20	464	987	434
	1914	6	22	288	25	313	3,286	1,459
	1915	2	2	922	..	922	4,808	2,174
Fed. Cap. Terr.	1913	1	1	100	100	200	1,400	600
	1914	1	1	50	..	50	350	170
	1915	1	1	20	..	20	80	55
Nth. Territory	1913	1	4	131	39	170	2,500	1,675
	1914	2	2	68	..	68	552	348
	1915	7	7	254	44	298	5,237	2,365
Commonwealth	1913	208	921	33,493	16,790	50,283	623,528	287,739
	1914	337	1,203	43,073	27,976	71,049	1,090,395	551,223
	1915	358	942	57,005	24,287	81,292	583,225	299,633

VARIATIONS IN NOMINAL WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS IN DIFFERENT STATES.

1901 to 1915.—(Weighted Average Wage for Commonwealth in 1911 = 1,000.)

Particulars.	No. of Occupations included.		1901.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
	1901 to 1912.	1913-15.										
New South Wales ..	158	874	858	910	913	942	968	1,003	1,058	1,088	1,096	1,124
Victoria ..	150	909	796	857	871	887	924	985	1,038	1,058	1,065	1,078
Queensland ..	87	627	901	914	925	946	960	997	1,010	1,027	1,042	1,060
South Australia ..	134	567	819	858	868	905	951	1,013	1,048	1,061	1,062	1,067
Western Australia ..	69	489	1,052	1,053	1,061	1,068	1,116	1,152	1,191	1,214	1,226	1,236
Tasmania ..	54	482	719	725	725	732	772	799	934	1,025	1,028	1,039
Commonwealth*	652	3,948	848	893	900	923	955	1,000	1,051	1,076	1,085	1,102

* Weighted average.

VARIATIONS IN NOMINAL WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS IN DIFFERENT INDUSTRIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901 to 1915. (Weighted Average Wage for all Groups in 1911 = 1000.)

Particulars.	No. of Occupations included.		1901.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
	1901 to 1912.	1913-15.										
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	27	270	1,019	1,049	1,051	1,055	1,097	1,125	1,144	1,142	1,161	1,174
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	101	636	945	971	989	995	1,006	1,064	1,104	1,113	1,127	1,174
III. Food, Drink, etc.	34	576	871	902	905	914	928	991	1,038	1,074	1,085	1,127
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	13	124	708	856	867	935	976	981	990	1,019	1,034	1,037
V. Books, Printing, etc.	25	205	996	1,010	1,021	1,070	1,102	1,149	1,188	1,234	1,246	1,259
VI. Other Manufacturing	102	875	907	905	915	923	947	1,013	1,037	1,076	1,093	1,125
VII. Building	67	190	1,050	1,105	1,114	1,130	1,163	1,213	1,245	1,270	1,276	1,285
VIII. Mining, Quarries, etc.	71	161	1,067	1,117	1,116	1,120	1,168	1,194	1,216	1,270	1,272	1,299
IX. Rail and Tram Services	68	224	1,021	1,027	1,031	1,064	1,074	1,113	1,164	1,165	1,165	1,187
X. Other Land Transport	9	70	795	813	836	836	889	910	993	996	1,026	1,041
XI. Shipping, etc.	74	198	751	787	787	856	857	871	942	953	972	1,026
XII. Agricultural, Pastoral, etc.	8	72	627	730	736	787	798	839	944	965	965	969
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	17	114	598	608	626	727	743	887	894	918	935	948
XIV. Miscellaneous	36	233	759	812	820	843	889	929	1,015	1,045	1,054	1,065
All Groups*	652	3,948	848	893	900	923	955	1,000	1,051	1,076	1,085	1,102

NOTE.—In the above and preceding tables, the weighted average wage in 1911 for all States or industries, as the case may be, is taken as base (= 1000). The index-numbers are therefore comparable in all respects, that is to say, they show not only the variations in wages from year to year in each State or industrial group, but they also furnish comparisons as to the relative wages in each State or industry, either in any particular year, or as between one year and another, and one State or industry and another.

* Weighted average.

Section VII.—Prices, House Rent, and Cost of Living.

PURCHASING - POWER OF MONEY.—Amounts necessary on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1916 (1st quarter) to purchase in each Capital Town what would have cost on the Average £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.

Year.		Sydney.	Melb'rne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of 6 Capital Towns	
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1901	..	17 10	17 5	15 5	17 3	20 6	17 5	17	7
1902	..	19 7	18 1	16 0	17 3	21 7	17 10	18	7
1903	..	19 2	17 7	15 9	16 9	21 8	17 11	18	2
1904	..	17 5	17 1	14 8	16 3	20 10	17 1	17	2
1905	..	18 9	17 7	15 5	17 6	20 11	17 9	18	0
1906	..	18 8	17 7	15 7	17 10	20 5	18 0	18	0
1907	..	18 6	17 6	15 11	17 11	19 9	17 9	17	11
1908	..	19 9	18 6	17 1	19 1	20 0	18 5	19	0
1909	..	19 9	18 1	17 0	19 10	19 9	19 0	19	0
1910	..	19 11	18 10	17 6	20 2	20 6	19 0	19	5
1911	..	20 7	19 0	18 4	21 2	22 6	19 1	20	0*
1912	..	22 11	21 1	19 7	23 2	23 1	20 10	22	0
1913	..	23 7	21 0	19 5	22 5	22 8	21 1	22	1
1914	..	24 1	22 1	19 11	22 10	22 10	21 10	22	10
1915	..	26 6	25 6	23 3	25 2	24 5	24 8	25	7
1916	1st	21 4	19 9	19 6	22 6	22 4	19 7	20	9
1912	2nd	22 5	20 10	19 6	23 2	23 8	20 2	21	9
	3rd	24 1	22 1	19 8	23 8	23 6	21 5	22	11
	4th	23 10	21 8	19 8	23 3	22 10	22 2	22	7
	1st	23 5	21 0	19 1	22 8	22 6	21 1	22	0
1913	2nd	23 10	21 2	19 7	22 11	22 11	21 3	22	4
	3rd	23 6	21 1	19 4	22 4	22 4	21 1	22	1
	4th	23 6	20 10	19 6	21 10	22 5	20 10	21	11
	1st	24 0	21 4	19 7	22 4	22 3	21 1	22	4
1914	2nd	24 3	22 7	19 9	23 6	22 10	22 0	23	1
	3rd	24 2	22 5	20 1	23 2	23 3	21 10	23	0
	4th	24 1	22 1	20 4	22 5	23 0	22 3	22	10
	1st	24 7	22 11	21 1	23 3	23 10	22 10	23	6
1915	2nd	25 2	25 3	22 8	25 4	24 8	24 3	24	11
	3rd	28 1	27 6	24 2	26 6	25 1	25 10	27	2
	4th	28 0	26 5	25 1	25 8	24 1	25 9	26	8
	1st	28 4	26 9	25 2	25 11	24 10	26 4	27	0

* Basis of Table.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY RENTALS IN CAPITAL TOWNS, 3rd QUARTER, 1914, TO 1st QUARTER, 1916, INCLUSIVE.

TOWN.	1914.		1915.				1916.
	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.).	4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.).	1st Quarter (Jan. to March.).	2nd Quarter (April to June.).	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.).	4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.).	1st Quarter (Jan. to March.).
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney	20 1	19 10	19 2	19 0	19 0	18 11	18 10
Melbourne	17 11	17 1	17 1	17 0	16 10	16 10	17 0
Brisbane	13 11	13 6	13 4	13 6	13 5	13 5	13 1
Adelaide	16 5	15 0	14 9	14 5	14 6	14 6	14 6
Perth	14 4	14 0	13 7	13 2	13 1	13 2	13 7
Hobart	14 4	14 5	14 5	14 6	14 6	14 6	14 4

NOTE.—The Rentals are shewn to the nearest penny.

**RETAIL PRICES INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), FOR EACH OF
THIRTY TOWNS FOR THE MONTHS SPECIFIED, WITH WEIGHTED
AVERAGE FOR SIX CAPITAL TOWNS IN 1911 AS BASE (= 1000).†**

Particulars.	1914.	1915.				1916.					Per cent. in- crease from July, 1914, to June 1916.
	July.	April.	May.	June.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.		
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney	1,153	1,252	1,268	1,338	1,597	1,570	1,512	1,509	1,512	31.1	
Newcastle	1,147	1,262	1,285	1,334	1,544	1,539	1,493	1,507	1,489	29.8	
Broken Hill	1,468	1,576	1,575	1,666	1,751	1,864	1,820	1,817	1,844	25.6	
Goulburn	1,183	1,250	1,312	1,335	1,543	1,568	1,543	1,550	1,542	30.3	
Bathurst	1,097	1,221	1,243	1,297	1,480	1,453	1,474	1,479	1,483	35.2	
*Weighted Average ..	1,165	1,265	1,283	1,351	1,597	1,578	1,523	1,522	1,524	30.8	
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne	1,106	1,282	1,386	1,478	1,547	1,541	1,484	1,485	1,479	33.7	
Ballarat	1,103	1,307	1,424	1,503	1,531	1,519	1,496	1,506	1,501	36.1	
Bendigo	1,107	1,313	1,390	1,464	1,505	1,543	1,475	1,482	1,480	33.7	
Geelong	1,089	1,264	1,350	1,429	1,526	1,537	1,500	1,514	1,506	38.3	
Warrnambool	1,087	1,278	1,404	1,439	1,510	1,541	1,475	1,493	1,484	36.5	
*Weighted Average ..	1,105	1,285	1,388	1,476	1,542	1,540	1,485	1,488	1,482	34.1	
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane	1,057	1,289	1,326	1,344	1,573	1,531	1,486	1,491	1,391	31.6	
Toowoomba	1,041	1,323	1,371	1,390	1,573	1,536	1,506	1,457	1,397	34.2	
Rockhampton	1,156	1,306	1,378	1,403	1,681	1,661	1,642	1,613	1,485	28.5	
Charters Towers ..	1,246	1,510	1,588	1,563	1,676	1,666	1,650	1,644	1,640	31.6	
Warwick	1,083	1,312	1,379	1,393	1,532	1,502	1,467	1,462	1,392	28.5	
*Weighted Average ..	1,082	1,313	1,359	1,374	1,592	1,556	1,517	1,512	1,422	31.4	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide	1,250	1,427	1,485	1,609	1,572	1,574	1,549	1,584	1,590	27.2	
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	1,230	1,446	1,488	1,632	1,609	1,625	1,592	1,612	1,627	32.3	
Port Pirie	1,291	1,476	1,530	1,652	1,672	1,656	1,640	1,643	1,645	27.4	
Mt. Gambier	1,064	1,315	1,382	1,487	1,495	1,522	1,532	1,504	1,500	41.0	
Petersburg	1,340	1,433	1,536	1,577	1,638	1,642	1,621	1,622	1,647	22.9	
*Weighted Average ..	1,247	1,427	1,485	1,606	1,577	1,580	1,557	1,586	1,593	27.7	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth	1,340	1,495	1,502	1,528	1,521	1,528	1,513	1,550	1,630	21.6	
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	1,664	1,758	1,806	1,823	1,842	1,851	1,792	1,814	1,867	12.2	
Mid. Junc. & Guildford	1,354	1,511	1,532	1,549	1,549	1,586	1,529	1,534	1,608	18.8	
Bunbury	1,418	1,575	1,593	1,621	1,637	1,639	1,630	1,608	1,723	21.5	
Geraldton	1,445	1,671	1,689	1,703	1,682	1,719	1,663	1,675	1,691	17.0	
*Weighted Average ..	1,412	1,556	1,573	1,597	1,596	1,605	1,578	1,608	1,682	19.1	
TASMANIA—											
Hobart	1,211	1,391	1,401	1,449	1,645	1,615	1,588	1,551	1,525	25.9	
Launceston	1,144	1,314	1,345	1,385	1,600	1,573	1,564	1,538	1,514	32.3	
Zeehan	1,292	1,420	1,531	1,578	1,736	1,711	1,698	1,683	1,690	30.8	
Beaconsfield	1,230	1,368	1,436	1,488	1,678	1,673	1,674	1,647	1,634	32.8	
Queenstown	1,315	1,467	1,519	1,582	1,715	1,694	1,678	1,697	1,729	31.5	
*Weighted Average ..	1,201	1,372	1,399	1,445	1,641	1,613	1,595	1,566	1,547	28.8	
†Weighted Aver. for Cwth.	1,164	1,318	1,372	1,443	1,577	1,566	1,520	1,524	1,519	30.5	

* Average for the five towns. † Average for thirty towns.

‡ See remarks on page 31 of Labour Report No. 6 with reference to change of base period.

NOTE.—Corresponding index-numbers for the intervening months are given in Labour Report No. 6, pp. 33 to 35.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH, 1861-1914.

Heading.	Years.						
	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1914.
Population {							
Males	669,373	928,918	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,377,920	2,551,431
Females	498,776	771,970	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,190,787	2,389,521
Total	1,168,149	1,700,888	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,568,707	4,940,952
Births ... {							
No.	48,908	65,625	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	137,983
Rate	42.23	35.00	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	28.05
Deaths ... {							
No.	20,061	22,175	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	51,720
Rate	17.34	13.24	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	10.51
Marriages {							
No.	10,000	11,623	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	43,311
Rate	8.64	6.94	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.80
Agriculture—							
Area, acs.	704,431	1,279,778	3,002,064	3,335,528	5,115,965	7,427,834	9,651,081
Wheat ... {							
Yld., bshl	10,236,549	11,917,741	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	24,892,402
Av. "	14.53	9.31	7.14	7.70	7.54	9.64	2.58
Oats ... {							
Area, acs.	129,738	225,492	194,816	246,129	461,430	616,857	774,734
Yld., bshl	3,090,982	4,251,630	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,561,771	4,341,104
Av. "	23.82	18.85	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	5.60
Barley ... {							
Area, acs.	27,093	48,164	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	153,656
Yld., bshl	507,879	726,158	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,056,836	1,328,910
Av. "	18.75	15.08	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.68	8.65
Maize ... {							
Area, acs.	61,178	142,078	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,065	339,781
Yld., bshl	1,739,862	4,576,635	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,786	8,939,855	8,455,561
Av. "	29.18	32.21	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	24.89
Hay ... {							
Area, acs.	232,003	303,274	768,388	942,166	1,688,402	2,518,288	2,628,613
Yld., tons	298,184	375,871	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,867,973	1,733,944
Av. "	1.34	1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	0.66
Potatoes* {							
Area, acs.	47,338	67,911	76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	151,845
Yld., tons	147,610	212,896	243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	372,889
Av. "	3.12	3.13	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.46
Sugar ... {							
Area, acs.	...	11,576	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	172,616
Yld., tons	...	176,632	349,627	737,573	1,367,802	1,682,250	2,104,239
Av. "	...	15.25	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	18.45
Cane ... {							
Area, acs.	7,010	16,253	14,570	48,882	63,677	60,602	60,909
Wine, gal	495,000	2,104,000	1,488,000	3,535,000	5,816,087	4,975,147	2,875,326
Total value all agricultural production ... £	...	8,941,000	15,519,000	16,480,000	23,835,000	38,773,678	...
Pastoral, dairying, etc.							
Sheep, No.	20,980,123	40,072,955	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	93,003,521	78,600,334
Cattle, "	3,846,554	4,277,228	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,954	11,051,573
Horses, "	431,695	701,530	1,088,029	1,584,737	1,620,420	2,279,027	2,521,272
Pigs, "	319,147	586,017	703,188	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	862,447
Wool prod., lb. greasy	...	179,000,000	332,759,000	631,587,000	543,131,661	726,408,625	641,786,519
Butter product n. lbs.	...	...	...	47,433,564	101,671,066	211,573,745	193,970,412
Cheese, "	...	...	...	19,146,929	11,575,692	15,886,712	21,240,411
Bacon and ham, "	...	...	...	...	34,020,629	53,264,652	52,574,902
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production ... £	...	20,736,000	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	69,832,000	78,207,000
Mineral production—							
Gold ... £	9,950,000	7,239,106	5,194,390	5,281,861	14,005,732	10,551,624	8,729,947
Silver and lead ... £	5,702	39,488	31,139	3,717,825	2,367,687	3,021,284	3,818,076
Copper ... £	458,768	824,111	673,786	962,745	2,208,590	2,564,278	2,349,881
Tin ... £	11,937	18,597	1,145,603	560,750	432,576	1,209,973	758,431
Zinc ... £	...	...	...	2,622	4,057	1,415,169	...
Coal ... £	228,935	325,747	636,746	1,908,028	2,602,770	3,929,672	4,619,689
Total value all mineral production ... £	10,657,533	8,484,728	7,813,523	12,093,837	22,043,104	23,480,211	22,264,589
Forestry production—							
Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn sup. ft.	†	†	†	†	452,131,252	591,645,786	...
Manufactories—†							
No. of factories ...	...	...	...	...	...	14,455	15,430
Hands employed ...	...	...	...	...	...	311,772	331,562
Wages paid ... £	...	...	...	...	...	27,531,876	34,082,334
Total value of output ... £	...	...	...	...	...	133,022,090	166,550,391
Value added in process of manufac. ... £	...	...	...	...	...	53,980,514	66,831,884

* Partly estimated 1861, 1871, and 1881. † Owing to variation in classification and lack of information effective comparison is impossible. ‡ Information not available. § Area of productive cane. || Season ended 30th June, year following.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH—(continued).

Heading.	Years.						
	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1914.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels { No. ent. & cleared { ton.	2,466 1,149,476	2,748 1,312,642	3,284 2,549,364	3,778 4,726,307	4,028 6,541,991	4,174 9,984,801	3,926 10,380,386
Commerce—							
Imports oversea £	17,651,000	17,017,000	29,067,000	37,711,000	42,434,000	66,967,488	73,945,664
“ per head £	15/5/2	10/3/3	12/16/2	11/16/0	11/3/11	14/18/3	15/0/8
Exports oversea £	17,413,000	21,735,000	27,528,000	36,043,000	49,696,000	79,482,258	67,360,588
“ per head £	15/1/1	12/19/6	12/2/8	11/5/6	13/2/2	17/14/1	13/13/10
Total oversea trade £	35,064,000	38,742,000	56,595,000	73,754,000	92,130,000	146,449,746	141,306,252
“ per head £	30/6/3	23/2/9	24/18/10	23/1/6	24/6/1	32/12/4	28/14/6
Customs and excise duties ... £	...	...	4,809,326	7,440,869	8,656,530	13,515,005	15,072,689
“ per head, £	...	...	2/2/5	2/6/7	2/5/8	3/0/2	3/1/4
Principal Oversea Exports—							
Wool { lbs. (greasy)	60,367,492	176,635,820	328,369,169	619,259,753	518,018,134	720,364,903	470,933,213
“ { £	5,005,799	9,459,629	13,173,026	19,940,029	15,237,454	26,071,193	18,375,303
Wheat { bushels	87,249	799,924	5,364,653	9,794,791	20,260,058	55,147,840	52,878,122
“ { £	24,041	193,732	1,189,762	1,938,864	2,774,643	9,641,608	9,996,514
Flour { tons	7,602	12,998	49,549	33,363	96,814	175,891	174,217
“ { £	113,172	170,415	519,635	328,423	589,604	1,391,529	1,495,557
Butter { lbs.	664,160	1,812,688	1,298,758	4,239,494	34,607,397	101,722,136	56,162,547
“ { £	21,692	45,813	39,383	206,868	1,451,168	4,637,362	2,655,372
Skins and hides... £	180,292	100,123	316,878	873,695	1,250,938	3,227,236	4,146,003
Tallow ... £	148,201	914,278	644,149	571,069	677,745	1,936,599	1,897,466
Meats ... £	37,575	566,780	362,965	460,894	2,611,244	4,307,273	9,088,617
Timber (undressed) £	32,367	42,586	118,117	38,448	731,301	1,023,960	771,392
Gold ... £	9,957,056	7,184,833	6,445,365	5,703,532	14,315,741	12,045,766	2,185,010
Silver and lead ... £	4,237	37,891	57,954	1,932,278	2,250,253	3,212,584	2,972,483
Copper ... £	381,718	598,538	676,515	417,687	1,619,145	2,345,961	2,302,817
Coal... £	63,061	134,355	361,081	645,972	986,957	900,622	1,061,127
Govt. Railways—							
Lgh. of line open, mls	205	970	3,832	9,541	12,577	16,079	18,328
Capital cost ... £	6,654,516	19,269,786	42,741,350	99,764,000	123,587,000	152,896,000	178,956,000
Gross revenue ... £	318,823	1,102,650	3,910,122	8,654,085	11,038,000	17,848,000	21,982,000
Working expenses £	234,040	608,332	2,141,735	5,630,182	7,149,000	11,054,000	15,050,000
Per cent. of work'g expenses on earnings%	73.41	55.17	54.77	65.06	64.76	61.94	68.47
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with ... No.	12,844,000	24,382,000	67,640,000	157,297,000	220,853,000	453,975,000	520,518,000
“ per head ...	11.13	14.54	29.61	49.07	58.26	101.1	105.84
Newspapers dealt with ... No.	9,603,000	13,336,000	38,063,000	85,280,000	102,727,000	139,604,000	136,195,000
“ per head ...	8.32	7.95	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.04	27.69
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £	2,970,357	2,456,487	3,978,711	4,417,269	3,406,175	†876,428	287,308
Coin & bullion held £	4,662,415	6,168,869	9,108,243	16,712,923	19,737,572	30,024,225	35,137,225
Advances ... £	18,261,129	26,039,573	57,732,524	129,741,583	89,167,499	116,769,133	121,292,671
Deposits ... £	13,817,435	21,856,959	53,849,455	98,345,338	90,965,530	147,103,081	162,586,464
Savings Banks—							
Number of depositors	27,877	100,713	250,070	614,741	964,553	1,600,112	2,199,108
Total deposits ... £	1,320,739	3,193,285	7,854,480	15,536,592	30,882,645	59,393,682	86,670,737
Aver. per depositor £	47/7/7	31/14/2	31/8/2	25/5/6	32/0/4	37/2/4	39/8/3
“ head of ... £	0/18/8	1/18/9	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/4/0	13/8/5	17/11/3
State Schools—							
Number of schools	1,864	2,502	4,494	6,231	7,012	8,060	8,734
Teachers ... No.	2,471	4,641	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	20,728
Enrolment ... No.	106,049	236,710	432,320	561,153	638,478	638,850	713,232
Aver. attendance ..	73,446	137,767	255,143	350,773	450,246	463,799	544,230

* Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports.

† Decrease due to issue of Australian notes.



